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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

THE LEADER OF THE MAFIA IN CUSTODY

Giuseppi Morello and Six Confederates Charged With the New York "Barrel" Murder.

BAND OF ASSASSINS AND COUNTERFEITERS

For Years They Have Committed Terrible Deeds and Laughed at Attempts to Convict Them.

SIMILAR MURDERS STILL MYSTERIES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Among the unsolved murder mysteries in this city are several closely resembling that concerning the body found in a barrel on Tuesday.

Meyer Weisbard, an East Side peddler of gold jewelry, whose body was found in a trunk on Feb. 6, 1901, on Pier No. 10, East river, had several cuts on the body, and his throat had been cut with a sharp instrument.

On the shore road at the foot of Seventy-third street, Bay Ridge, the body of a man with throat cut was found on July 23, 1902. The body was stripped.

One of the most brutal murders in the history of this city was that of 11-year-old Susie Martin, whose dismembered body was found in the cellar of No. 517 West Thirty-ninth street, on March 20, 1894. All four limbs were missing and the body had been parboiled.

The dismembered body of an unidentified man, six feet high, was found in the East river at the foot of Roosevelt street on Feb. 8, 1898. One of the thighs was found three days later at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The murder of the unknown man found with his throat cut in a barrel early on Tuesday morning is still a mystery; so is also his identity, but it has led to the arrest of the leader of the Murderous Mafia Society in America and the implication of 13 others, six of whom are in custody.

The name of the leader is Giuseppi Morello.

Today Chief Flynn of the secret service said:

"This particular gang belongs to the Mafia of Palermo province. In every city in the country they are organized, and Morello, who has been arrested, is the head of the Palermo Mafia in America. He is a man of great influence."

"Much has been found in the private papers and letters taken from the prisoners that may yet be available as evidence. Interpreters are at work translating these papers, and we have the names of persons in other cities, with whom the suspects have been intimately associated. Police chiefs throughout the country are aiding us in our investigations."

What the motive was for the murder of the stranger, providing that it was perpetrated by the band under arrest, the authorities are not in a position to state, but it is assumed that he was killed because he was suspected of being a spy.

Inasmuch, however, as the leader of the band is known to have been the country's Mafia leader, and two others at least of the corterie, members of the society,: it is believed that the crime was the result of lodge differences, or perhaps betrayed secrets. That the murder was committed on the very night that the stranger appeared in the band is regarded as an idication that he was lured here for the sole purpose of being done away with.

Whether the fragment of a note, done in a woman's hand, and found in the barrel with the body, urging the recipient to "come quick," has any bearing on the crime, Inspector McClusky said he could not tell. A woman was once associated with the counterfeiters for years, it is said—she was Stella Frata of New York—but since she was sentenced to Auburn for 30 years last fall there has been no other woman in the circle, so far as the secret service men know, and they have had the members under very close surveillance for many months.

To the surprise of the authorities, evidence was found in the trunks taken from the homes of the men to indicate they constitute the band of daring blackmailers which for upward of two years has preyed upon wealthy Italians in New York and vicinity, who are easily intimidated by threats of murder. Scores of complaints were made to the police by Italians, who in doing so begged that their names be kept secret, but the authorities, although working sedulously to unearth the swindlers, never ascertained the identity of a single member of it.

Blackmail a Common Crime.

Dozens of well-to-do Italians in West Chester, Hoboken and small towns contiguous to New York were threatened by letter with murder if certain sums ranging from $100 to $1000 were not paid on certain dates, and investigation by the authorities showed that in most instances the sums were paid.

In West Chester an Italian was nearly murdered. He was left for dead, but was unable to give the police enough information to bring about an arrest. He had been threatened with murder and he ignored the request. Last spring the band became bolder than ever in its operations. It flooded the Italian colony with letters of its mysterious but fearsome character and reaped a harvest.

But a few wealthy men banded together to combat the depredations of the swindlers, and police aid, with stout refusals, balked the blackmailers. For several months the work has not been going on.

Letters, documents of various sorts, and telegrams found in the trunks of Morello, according to a statement made late last night by Inspector Schmittberger, prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that this band, supposed to be guilty of the murder of the "Newcomer," is the same band which preyed upon these Italians.

THREE WAIFS FIND SHELTER IN A SHED

ANNIE AND GEORGIA JURGENSEN.
Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

ADRIFT FOR DAYS IN CITY STREETS

Jurgensen Children Shifted for Themselves When Mother Became Sick.

Three little waifs were found in a shed in the rear of 4556 Easton avenue by John Finkler. They had slept there three nights. Finkler fed them and gave them shelter, and notified the Humane Society.

The trio consists of Annie Jurgensen, 14; Georgia Jurgensen, 5, and Catherine Jurgensen, 2.

When Finkler found them the younger children were crying, and Annie Jurgensen was trying to soothe them. They were wet, bedraggled and hungry. There was a look of despair upon the face of the older child. She was trying hard to be a little mother to them, but she herself, weak from want of food, knew better than they the hopelessness of their condition.

It was discovered that Catherine, the baby, was very ill. Exposure had given the little one a severe cold and she is now in the Children's Hospital.

Saturday when the children were at the rooms of the Humane Society, the news came that their mother, from whom they had been parted Wednesday, was dead at the Female Hospital. The eldest child was heartbroken at the news.

Little Georgia tried to comfort her older sister by repeating the assurance Anna herself had used so often during the last few days: "Mamma will come soon; don't cry."

No one felt equal to the task of impressing the cruel truth upon her childish mind and she was left to cherish the delusion.

Dec. 20, 1901, the family was found by humane society agents in a hayloft at 1422 Walton avenue. There was a married daughter with a month old babe with them then. Their situation was alleviated, but again in February, 1902, the humane society found it necessary to take the children away from their parents.

By dint of many promises the parents got them back again April 15, 1902, and since then they have been living at 930 North Fifteenth street. : When the mother was taken to the hospital fatally ill Wednesday the children went adrift. Humane Agent Holmes took the two older ones out to the Female Hospital to see their mother's remains Saturday, and will care for them until homes are found for them.

MARRIED IN NEW HOME.

Mrs. Josephine Wooster Becomes the Wife of George Dingley Clark.

Mrs. Josephine Wooster and Mr. George Dingley Clark were married at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at 4377 McPherson avenue, the new home the bridegroom has just completed for the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Niccolls of the Second Presbyterian Church in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Mrs. Wooster, who is one of the handsomest women in fashionable circles, wore a stunning going-away gown of smoke gray etamine, richly appliqued in brown shades, and a small hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark departed on the midday train for Atlantic City, where they [illegible] remain a month.

FOUR NEGROES FOUGHT ON BOAT

After One Was Wounded Two Jumped into the River.

The steamer Chester was the scene of an exciting affray Saturday morning while on her trip up from Cape Girardeau. She arrived at her wharf in St. Louis at noon. Two hours before four negro roustabouts, after being paid off, began to quarrel on the deck.

From words they passed to blows. Two fought against the other two. Finally guns were drawn by the whole party, and a desperate battle ensued.

The two men who were getting the worst of it, after wounding one of their opponents, suddenly dashed to the side of the steamer and plunged overboard. One of these men succeeded in swimming safely to shore, but his companion, Otis Price, was drowned.

When the Chester reached her St. Louis moorings, the negro who had been wounded was still lying where he had fallen. He was removed to the city hospital. His companion, who was unhurt, was placed under arrest and locked up.

The trouble occurred as the boat was opposite Crystal City.

Water Rate Collections.

Francis Scharwitz, collector and assessor of water rates for St. Louis, has filed his report for the fiscal year. The collections amounted to $1,748,541.21, a reduction of but $8,024.69, while the reductions made in the rates by new ordinances amounted to $156,565.90.

THE GERMANS TAKE OFFENSE

Why Should American Ships Pay Honors to French Ruler.

AFTER DECLINING THE INVITATION TO KIEL

Some of the Berlin Papers Express Bitter Resentment at What They Regard as an Insult.

BERLIN, April 18.—The German press does not distinguish between the visit of the United States European squadron to Marseilles and the program planned for the United States North Atlantic squadron, on behalf of which the American government declined an invitation to visit Kiel during the coming regatta there. Therefore, some wonder is expressed as to why "special honors are shown the French President by the American navy, immediately following the refusal of the German Emperor's request.

One or two papers express themselves bitterly on the subject and say the Germans "do not miss much in not having a sight of the American ships." * * * As telegraphed from Washington yesterday, the Associated Press was authorized on the highest authority to make this statement of the position of the navy department in the matter of the visit of the United States European squadron to Marseilles.

"Nothing was further from the mind of Secretary Moody or the Washington government than giving offense to Germany by extending an appropriate courtesy to a sovereign of a friendly nation. The suggestion came from the state department that the squadron go to Marseilles in time to greet President Loubet, especially as it would touch there to take on board the new commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Cotton. As regards the visit of the American men-of-war to Kiel, no invitation reached the navy department from Berlin for the European squadron to go there."

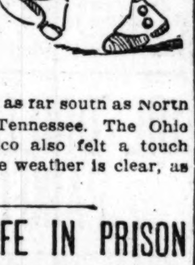
On the same high authority it is stated that had such an invitation come it would have been accepted.

MAYBE 'TWILL; MAYBE 'TWONT

Sunday Weather, With Thunderstorms Hovering Near, Is Quite Uncertain.

Sunday holds forth uncertain promises as to the weather. Perhaps it may and perhaps it may not.

Dr. Hyatt says: "Partially cloudy Saturday night and Sunday, with probable thunder storms. Warmer Saturday night."



The thunder storms and the bad weather are coming from the West, where they have already had a share of it. Omaha reports heavy showers, with very high wind. High wind is also prominent in the Iowa reports.

The frost line has got as far south as North North Carolina and Tennessee. The Ohio valley and New Mexico also felt a touch of frost. Eastward the weather is clear, as a rule.

TO END HIS LIFE IN PRISON

William McKay, Sentenced to Twenty-Five Years at Hard Labor, Expects to Die Before Release.

William McKay, alias "Buck" McKay, who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced Saturday to 25 years in the penitentiary, is exceedingly downcast over his long sentence, which he says means he will have to spend the balance of his days in prison unless pardoned.

The jury brought in a verdict at midnight and the sentence was imposed Saturday morning. McKay was convicted of killing a negro named Ben Goldsby in McKay's saloon at Seventh and Clark avenue, Oct. 31, 1902.

The police are of the opinion that heretofore McKay has been extremely lucky in avoiding punishment. While they do not make any specific charges against him they say they have long regarded him as a "yeggman" and a man who was willing to take desperate chances if sufficient booty happened to be in sight.

PRESIDENT REPLIED HOTLY TO MORGAN'S ULTIMATUM

"I Do Not Intend to Have a Stock Ticker in the Department of Justice," He Said, When Financier Protested Against Securities Suit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The North American today prints this Washington dispatch:

"When the government moved in the Northern Securities matter, the J. P. Morgan group were amazed. A conference was held and it was determind to call the President to account.

"Robert Bacon, then a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, was picked out to do it. Mr. Bacon called up the President on the long-distance telephone from New York. It is said the words were not minced. The President intimated in reply that he would not be turned aside.

"Then a special train was ordered and it whirled Morgan and Bacon to Washington. When they reached the White House their tempers were not improved. The precise conversation which took place between Mr. Morgan and the President is not related, but it is understood Mr. Morgan told the President that he had no right to institute such an action without having first consulted with himself and others interested.

"President Roosevelt was incensed, but controlled his temper, showing it only once, when he exclaimed;

" 'I do not intend to have a stock ticker in the department of justice.' "

KENTUCKY WANTS W. S. TAYLOR

Expected to Issue Another Requisition on Indiana Authorities.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—The Indiana authorities have been informed that Kentucky will issue another requisition for W. S. Taylor, based on the testimony of Henry Youtsey at Frankfort, that Taylor engineered the assassination of Gov. Goebel.

Taylor is afraid an attempt will be made to kidnap him and is constantly surrounded by friends.

HASN'T EATEN IN 28 DAYS.

Former School Teacher Becoming Weak From Long Fast.

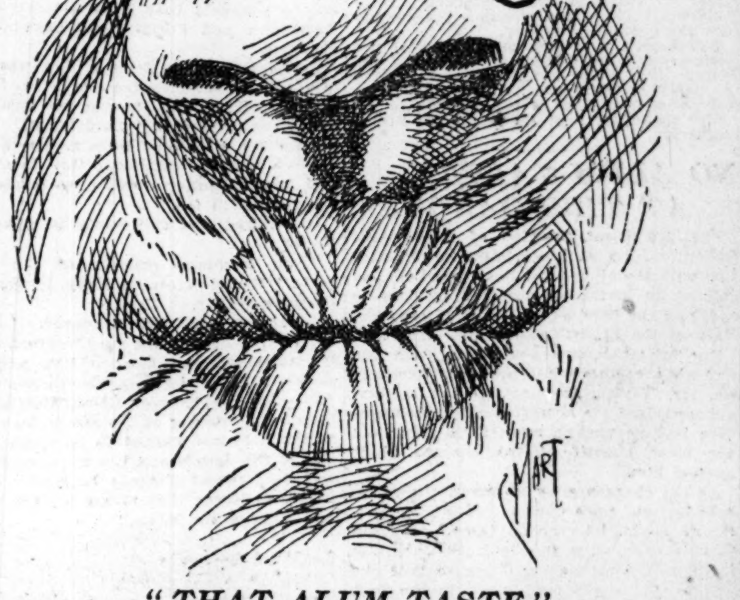
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ARMSTRONG, Mo., April 18.—William Sorrell, formerly a prominent school teacher, but now an inmate of the Randolph County Infirmary, has since March 21 refused to eat any food or take any kind of nourishment.

He will not allow anyone to see him, and his appearance begins to show the effect of his long fast. He will not talk to anyone.

SULLIVAN, SMITH AND KELLEY INDICTED; SENATORS HAVE FLED; LEE PROMISES TO TESTIFY

THESE SENATORS ARE INDICTED



"THAT ALUM TASTE"

Fugitive's Brother Insists He Will Return Monday — Says Lee Family Has Convicted Kelley.

LEE IS SAID TO HAVE "CUT UP" THE BOODLE

Cole County Grandjury to Issue Warrants for Indicted State Senators Today — More Indictments Later.

SENATOR FARRIS IS AMONG MISSING

St. Louis Grandjury Resumes Work Today With Rev. Clayton S. Brooks of Jefferson City as a Leading Witness.

The complete story of Lieutenant-Governor Lee's part in the alum boodle case is printed on page 2.

Lieutenant-Governor Lee is in Chicago.

The fugitive's brother, R. E., says he is there and that he will testify before the St. Louis grandjury Monday.

Senators Smith and Sullivan are indicted for soliciting bribes.

Daniel J. Kelley is indicted for bribery.

Senators Smith, Sullivan and Farris are missing.

The St. Louis and Cole County grandjuries are in session; indictments against four more senators will be returned at Jefferson City, it is said.

LEE FINDS REST IN PEACEFUL CHICAGO

"Lieutenant-Governor Lee is absent from St. Louis now because he is physically unable to undergo the strain of testifying before the grandjury; he has undergone a terrible nervous strain in the last few months and must have rest," said Robert E. Lee, brother of the lieutenant-governor, to the Post-Dispatch Saturday.

"I don't know his address in Chicago, but I have reasons to believe he is there, and I will probably hear from him today.

Training for "the Sweatbox."

"He is simply getting into condition to testify before the grandjury.

"He needs quiet for a week or so, and he is going to get it.

"Mrs. Lee returned to St. Louis and the governor went on to Chicago.

"I don't know where he will go from there, but it will be where he can rest for a few days.

His Nerves on Edge.

"He will be in St. Louis to testify before the grandjury soon, probably Monday.

"I know that to be his intention. He is simply grooming for the ordeal.

"He needs rest and quiet more than any man I ever saw. He is greatly run down.

"His nervous system has been practically wrecked.

"The position he was placed in on voting in the alum bill was only one incident in a very strenuous session.

"He is really ill.

"If he had gone before the grandjury in the condition he was when he left Jefferson City some of the questions put to him would probably have induced hysteria.

"It is stated by his friends that he is in no hurry to testify anyhow, because he would rather have several other witnesses go before the grandjury before he does.

"His real reason for being absent now is the need for rest. He must have it and is going to take it."

"Do you think Kelley will be arrested and brought back to St. Louis to testify?" Mr. Lee was asked.

"He won't come to St. Louis if he can help it," replied Mr. Lee. "The Lee family has furnished enough evidence to send Kelley to the penitentiary."

KELLEY, SULLIVAN, SMITH INDICTED

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 18.—Indictments have been returned by the Cole County grandjury against Daniel J. Kelley, legislative agent of the baking powder trust; Senator W. P. Sullivan of Christian County, and Senator Charles A. Smith of St. Louis.

Kelley is charged with bribery, while Smith is alleged to have solicited bribes.

Smith and Sullivan demanded [illegible] from Whitney Layton, president of the Layton Pure Food Co. of East St. Louis, for their [illegible]

BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at	0	0	0	0	0				
Philadelphia...	2	0	4	0	0				

Boston, Platt, Kittridge; Philadelphia, Duggleby, Roth. Umpire, Moran.

PRIVATE RIGHTS ABOVE PUBLIC

Theory Upon Which Dockery Vetoes the Springfield Waterworks Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 18.—Gov. Dockery this morning vetoed the waterworks bill for the city of Springfield. The bill provides that any city of the third class may acquire by condemnation the waterworks in operation in such city, and prescribes the manner of doing so, and lays down the plans for conducting the plant after city has obtained title thereto. It applies to waterworks heretofore constructed, as well as systems which may be built hereafter.

The governor says that there are insuperable objections to this bill. Its general purpose may not be subject to criticism, but the means by which this object is to be accomplished cannot be justified under our constitutional form of government.

Every citizen holds his property subject to the paramount right of the state to appropriate the same for public use whenever the necessity therefor arises. This applies to every species of property, tangible and intangible, including franchises and even contract rights. The power of eminent domain must inhere in the government in the very nature of things. The state may confer this power upon municipalities, as well as upon public service corporations of various kinds.

While this is true, the right of private property is sacredly guarded. Public necessity may demand the taking of private property, but "just compensation" must be awarded its owner. The state, for the public good, may make a forced purchase, but it should, and under the constitution must, pay to the owner a full equivalent therefor. It is not within the power of the legislature, or of all of the departments of the state combined, to abate in the slightest degree the "just compensation" to which the humblest citizen is entitled when his property is appropriated for the public benefit.

This bill undertakes to fix a rule which the value of a water plant sought to be condemned under its provisions shall be determined. The rule is manifestly unfair. The "actual cost" or "physical value" of the plant, less a reasonable deduction for the wear and tear of the machinery, on account of the previous use, is first to be ascertained. Whether it is to be the "actual cost" or the "physical value" is left in uncertainty. There may be a vast difference betwen the actual cost when the plant was constructed and the physical value at the time of the condemnation.

Concluding, the governor says the bill is fundamentally wrong in attempting by legislation to foreclose an examination by the courts of a judicial question, and to prevent the ascertainment in the usual way and according to the forms of judicial procedure of the "just compensation," to which the owner of the waterworks is entitled, and which right is guaranteed to him by the constitution.

Request for Old Clothing.

W. H. McClain, manager of the St. Louis Provident Association, has issued the annual appeal of the association for cast-off clothing, household goods and other articles that will be of value to the poor.

GLASS SIGN FALLS AND FOUR HURT

Large Frame in Front of Broadway Cafe Came Down With Crash.

The large V-shaped wood and glass sign of the Britling cafe, extending over the sidewalk in front of 415 North Broadway, fell at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and four persons on the crowded sidewalk were injured.

Those injured were: Berchard Hess, aged 11 years, a son of George J. Hess of 4633 Wagner place, two scalp wounds; Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Edna, of 2222 Adams street, face and hands cut by glass; Harry Cramer, elevator boy in the building, left arm hurt.

All parties were sent to their homes except the Cramer boy, who was sent to the City Hospital. None of the injuries are serious.

DIVORCE IS A GAME FOR TWO

Mrs. Ella Dustin Platt, Formerly Defendant, Becomes Plaintiff, Asking Alimony.

Mrs. Ella Dustim Platt has turned the tables on Elroy Platt by making him defendant in a divorce suit. As told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch Friday, Platt had first filed a suit and after advertising that he would pay none of Mrs. Platt's bills, dismissed the suit, at the request of his mother to avoid notoriety. Now Mrs. Platt files a suit.

In the petition statutory grounds for divorce are alleged. The date of the marriage is given as Feb. 17, 1902, and the separation was on Feb. 21, 1903.

Specific charges as to drunkenness and threats of her life are made.

Mrs. Platt alleges that as secretary of the George Platt Contracting Co., Platt makes $250 a month, and she wants alimony.

ILLINOIS SOLONS COMING.

Entire Legislature of That State to Visit World's Fair April 29.

Members of the Illinois legislature, 200 strong, will attend the World's Fair dedication in a body, according to J. N. C. Shumway of Taylorville, Ill., member of the Illinois World's Fair Commission.

Mr. Shumway is in St. Louis arranging for the visit of the legislators. They will come and return home on a special train, staying at the Lindell Hotel while here. They will arrive the night of April 29 and probably will stay two days.

The Illinois legislature will appropriate $12,000, and possibly more, it is said, to bring its troops, the governor and his staff and the legislature to St. Louis.

There will be a meeting of the state World's Fair board the night of April 19, when bids will be received for the erection of the state building.

votes and that of another senator on the bill to repeal the anti-alum law.

The proposition was rejected, and the two senators lined up on the side of the baking powder trust.

Four other indictments will be returned by the grandjury today.

"Be sure and bring him back with you." Attorney General Crow gave this instruction to Sheriff Smith last night just before the latter left here on a west bound train, destined presumably for Kansas City.

Nether the sheriff or the attorney general will say who is wanted, but the supposition is that one of the indicted men is under arrest and will return in custody of the sheriff.

POST-DISPATCH CHARGE VERIFIED

BOODLERS' BILL FOR LEGISLATION.

1. To killing anti-alum repeal bill	$27,000
2. To opposing Davis school book bill	25,000
3. To reducing penalty for operating slot machines.	4,000
4. To passing St. Louis probationary police bill	1,200
	$57,200

Daily developments in the boodle inquiry are substantiating the charges made by The Post-Dispatch, March 16.

Many bills were boodled in addition to these specified.

Member of a Senate Committee offered to kill insurance bill for a "dignified sum."

Street car company refused to be "bled" and the bill passed.

Penitentiary contractors were "held up."

A bill regulating stock yards in the interest of packing houses was killed because the meat trust would not "cough up."

EDITOR PAGE GETS BREATHING TIME

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 18.—I. L. Page and Col. Hickox were arraigned before Judge Hazell today to answer the charge of contempt resulting from their refusal to state from whom they had received bills of $1000 and $500 denominations.

Judge Hazell said that while inclined to commit both to jail, he would, in view of the constitutional points involved, takt their cases under advisement until April 27, by which time he hoped they will have reconsidered their determination not to answer.

WHO WERE PRESENT AT $27,000 PARTY?

The Cole County grandjury is investigating the distribution of $27,000 "alum" money said to have been made by Lieutenant-Governor Lee at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis in March, 1901.

This distribution was not unlike the celebrated "cut-up" made by Charles Kelly of the House of Delegates combine of the Laclede gaslight boodle at Julius Lehmann's birthday party.

The following senators were registered at the Laclede Hotel between March 5 and 25: James Orchard, John F. Morton, Charles A. Smith, Frank H. Farris, Frank P. Costello, Bull Matthews, John E. Marshall, John P. Collins, William F. Schoenlaub, W. P. Sullivan and Jesse J. Jewell.

Of these, Charles A. Smith, Frank H. Farris and W. P. Sullivan are numbered among the missing.

Frank Wertz, night clerk of the Laclede Hotel, returned Saturday morning from Jefferson City, where he was a witness before the grandjury Friday.

Wertz took with him to the capital the register and cash book of the hotel for March, 1901. This is the month in which the party at which the "alum boodle" was distributed was held at the Laclede.

The grandjury kept the books for future reference.

NO ALUM TAINT AT THIS BANQUET

The prominent mention of Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee's name in connnection with the alum steal has caused the recall of an invitation accepted by him to speak at the banquet of the St. George Society at the St. Nicholas Hotel April 23.

The invitation was sent some time ago and his acceptance was promptly forwarded. Mr. Taylor, secretary of the society, acknowledged the acceptance, but the members became uneasy when their guest did not clear himself of the charges made against him.

As the charges grew stronger, the members became more uneasy and Friday Secretary Taylor telegraphed Lee at Jefferson City withdrawing the invitation, setting forth as the reason for doing so that the action of the proposed guest in the face of the charges made were such as to make his presence undesirable.

The St. George Society is composd of Englishmen and many of the members are prominent in St. Louis.

Another speaker is being sought for tne place made vacant.

SULTAN'S PRESENT TO FRANCIS

Ruler of Morocco Sent Four Thoroughbred Arabian Horses, but Three Died on Ship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A full-blooded Arabian horse, a present from the Sultan of Morocco to President David R. Francis of the World's Fair, is awaiting shipment from this port to St. Louis.

The sea voyage made the animal very sick and he will not be put aboard a train until he shall have recovered thoroughly.

The Sultan sent four horses to Mr. Francis, but three died on ship.

UNION STATION WAS CHOKED

A Car Crosswise In Its "Throat" Caused a Delay on Seven Railroads.

The turning of a switch in the "throat" or entrance of the Union Station train shed at an inopportune moment Saturday morning, caused all eastbound and Chicago trains on seven roads to be delayed from 30 minutes to three hours.

The switch was turned under the baggage car of Big Four train No. 16 as it was backing into the station at 7:40. The trucks of the car were thrown on different tracks and the engine derailed and half overturned.

On account of the location Big Four, Chicago & Alton, Vandalia, Burlington, Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio and Illinois Central trains were blocked until the wreck was cleared.

Nearly all were fast trains, due to leave the station between 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

As the wrecking train was being brought up to clear the first wreck, it was wrecked 20 yards listant and the work was delayed half an hour.

ATE MEALS OFF MANTEL-PIECE

Constable Overattached All Mrs. Pease's Property but the Wall Paper for Bill of $37.50.

When Deputy Constable George Anderson attached the furniture of Mrs. Edwin Pease of 5242 Morgan street he left her in much the case of the spanked small boy who has to eat his meals off the mantlepiece.

That is the way in which Mrs. Pease described her situation to Judge Handley when she protested to him regarding the action of the constable, who cleaned out her dining room.

In his zeal to attach $37.50 worth the deputy made a clean sweep taking not only tables and chairs, but even the carpet on the floor. The wall paper was firmly fastened and it was allowed to remain in place.

Informed that Mrs. Pease intended to move out of the state, the Royal Investment Co. feared the loss of a month's rent of the apartment which she had leased from them and therefore brought an attachment suit.

Although the lessee gave bond, the owner was not satisfied and it is said took forcible possession of the premises.

Mrs. Pease went to Judge Handley for information as to the legality of this summary proceeding and only the tediousness of a suit at law deterred her from bringing action for damages.

The Royal Investment Co., finding itself in danger, it is said, hastened to compromise and Mrs. Pease was allowed to move in peace.

Lancaster Postoffice Robbed.

The office of the postal inspector in the Federal building is in receipt of news to the effect that the postoffice at Lancaster, Mo., was entered and robbed of $300 on Friday night. No particulars have as yet been sent from Lancaster.

LIEUT.-GOV. LEE TRIED TO PLAY DEEP DOUBLE GAME AND FAILED

He Bungled the Attempt to Carry Water on Both Shoulders and His Downfall Was the Result.

ERRED IN ESSAYING ROLE PHELPS DECLINED

With Exposure Staring Him in the Face He Sought to Save Himself by Making a Confession to Half of the Truth.

Summary of the Case of Lieut.-Gov. Lee

1—He cast the deciding vote in favor of the trust when the bill was up the first time.

2—He was absent when the bill was up the second time.

3—He tried to get Col. Phelps to act as legislative agent for the trust.

3—He undertook to "double-cross" the trust and the independent manufacturers.

5—When retribution was seeking him out he tried to save himself by confessing to half of the truth.

"Anybody who would put alum in baking powder is not at home outside of the penitentiary."—Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee in a published letter explaining his vote against the bill to repeal the anti-alum law.

"I am responsible to nobody for my vote but myself, my conscience and my God." Extract from speech of Senator Frank H. Farris, outlining his position on baking powder legislation.

When Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee publicly insinuated that Senator Frank H. Farris of Crawford County belonged to the lobby forces of the Missouri Senate he paved the way for the exposure of the boodle scandals that have disgraced the Forty-first and Forty-second General Assemblies.

Farris knew that John A. Lee was trying to play the legislative role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and, to use his own language, he refused to "stand for it."

"If I am a lobbyist so is he," said Farris to a friend, referring to Gov. Lee, "and if I have to suffer I will have respectable company with me."

It required just two words to make this threat.

"Your language smacks of the alum taste," Farris wrote in reply to the lieutenant-governor.

Apparently the quarrel ceased. Lee did not further antagonize the Crawford County statesmen, but favored him with the chairmanship of two important committees.

The trouble between them started just before the opening of the recent legislative session. Farris wanted to be speaker pro tem of the Senate and Lee announced himself for Senator Thomas L. Rubey of La Plata, declaring that "I am for the people and against the lobby."

Couldn't Separate Wheat From Chaff.

At the 1901 session Gov. Lee surrendered absolutely to lobby influences.

"I was not sufficiently acquainted with my legislative duties then," he explained, "to separate the wheat from the chaff."

Two weeks later, or about Dec. 20, he is found in conference with Whitney Layton, an independent manufacturer of baking powder, who was compelled to move his business into Illinois because of the hardships imposed by the Stone-Orchard baking powder trust statute.

Lee communicated to Layton his intention to line up with the independent industries.

He invited Layton to dine with him and he told him how sorry he was that "two years ago I was against you."

"If you are with us this time we won't object to your past action," was Layton's terse reply.

To familiarize matters Lee drew a picture of the Senate and separated its members into "sheep and goats."

He referred to the sheep as the good men of the senatorial flock and the "goats" as those whose honesty he doubted.

For Mr. Layton he picked out the "sheep" and vouched for the fact that they were all right because they were his "friends."

Gov. Lee's cordial treatment of Mr. Layton and other makers of alum baking powder was not inexpensive. It served, however, to establish the belief that Lee was their friend.

Lieutenant-Governor Was Very Obliging.

As an indication of the course he intended to pursue the lieutenant-governor consented to appoint a committee which would consider all baking powder legislation.

On the public health committee Lee, according to sworn testimony, consented to appoint those senators whom the independent manufacturers would suggest or approve.

This compact was agreeable. Apparently the trust was to be dealt a death blow at the hands of the man who had formerly been its consistent champion.

At the same time Lee was making another move on the legislative chess board.

Briefly, he was trying to get the king of the Missouri legislative lobby to handle the baking powder trust interests.

This individual was Col. William H. Phelps, conceded to be the shrewdest manipulator of legislation west of the Alleghanies.

Phelps had experience, he had the tact, he had the brains, and with him acting as the legislative agent for the trust, the lieutenant-governor could easily hide the shells and carry out his dual policy of playing two hands at the same time.

In furtherance of this idea, Lee wrote to Col. Phelps asking him if he would take up the baking powder trust cause.

Phelps answered by calling at Lee's office, where he promptly declined the proposition.

Then, it is said, an agent of the baking powder concerns, D. J. Kelley, came to St. Louis and entered into conference with Phelps.

It appars that Kelly didn't hide the shells sufficiently well at Jefferson City two years ago and it was decided to have some other person watch things there for him.

Phelps Would Not Mix Up in It.

Phelps, however, was still unwilling to take up the task.

"My own affairs are large enough," he is reported to have told Kelley, "without meddling in those of other people."

This reply was discouraging, but the lieutenant-governor went ahead at the risk of failure.

The session was not four days old when a bill to repeal the so-called "pure food" statute was introduced.

Gov. Lee found it convenient to be absent at this time. He said he had to go to St. Louis, but he left the Senate chamber at 11 o'clock, while his train was not due until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Speaker Pro Tem Rubey referred the repeal measure to the criminal jurisprudence committee.

This evident betrayal of a promise on Lee's part to send the bill to the public health committee, where it belonged, was the first indication of double dealing on Lee's part.

Of course he attempted an explanation. Public interviews and letter writing were his hobbies. Only recently has he changed front on this line.

Lee sought in various ways to make up with Farris, the man who taunted him with the "alum taste."

Farris, leader of a clique of senators who worshipped his legislative ability, rejected all overtures for peace.

A few months before he had said he would like to see "John Lee governor of Missouri."

"Why?" he was asked.

"Because," he replied, "Jack is a good fellow."

But when he learned the true inwardness of Lee's political character; that he intended to reach the goal of his ambition by crying "Stop thief," his admiration turned to hate.

Farris Forced Him to Decide the Tie.

Consumed with the aspiration to become the chief executive of the state, Lee was now running between two fires. To the right, to the left, in front and behind him the opposition crowded.

Humiliation was added to insult when Farris forced Lee to again line up with the trust.

Through a clever maneuver Farris secured a tie vote on the anti-alum bill.

Two senators remained in an ante-room, and when the result was announced a deathlike stillness pervaded the chamber.

"Well, Mr. President," said Farris, rising from his seat, "we are waiting for you."

"I vote aye," said Lee in a low tone of voice—such a tone as meant absolute obeyance to the will of another.

The proposition under consideration was the substitution of a clause that all baking powder cans be labeled, an amendment which the trust desired.

When the report became current that $1000 bills were circulating in Jefferson City and a legislative committee was appointed to investigate the report that this money had been used in connection with school book legislation, the lieutenant-governor quickly found it convenient to go away for a while.

He left Jefferson City for New York on March 15 and did not return until the day of adjournment.

This incident may be chiefly worth remarking as evidencing the shallowness of his threat to "strangle the lobby," when everybody who is familiar with legislative methods knows that the closing days are among the most important of the session.

Just previous to Mr. Lee's departure for the metropolis, where he attended the banquet given in honor of President D. R. Francis of the World's Fair, the Post-Dispatch printed an article from Jefferson City to the effect that "the $1000 bills were not school book money, but boodle used to bring about the defeat of the baking powder bill."

Showed Many Favors to Baking Powder Trust.

The man cited as authority for this statement told of a conference held at the Laclede Hotel two years ago, at which boodle was distributed to the senators who had stood up for the interests of the baking powder trust.

This story was subsequently repeated and supplemented with the suggestion that "Lieutenant-Governor Lee can tell the story of this legislation if he will."

There was striking testimony to show Lee's favoritism to the trust at the 1901 session.

First, the bill to repeal the anti-alum law died in the committee on criminal jurisprudence.

Second, the chairman of that committee was absent for a week prior to adjournment day.

Third, the charge was made openly on the floor of the House that for $2500 the baking powder bill could be gotten out of the Senate committee.

Fourth, there was no report made and the Assembly adjourned, all of the legislators being under the impression that the criminal jurisprudence committee had smothered the alum bill.

Fifth, two days later, or on March 22, the baking powder trust, through John A. Lee, caused to be inserted an advertisement, giving what purported to be the criminal jurisprudence committee's long-delayed report, to which was attached the signature of the president of the Senate.

Sixth, nine days before the assembly adjourned there was read in the New York legislature this same report and it was represented at Albany that "this is the opinion of the legislators of Missouri on the subject of alum as a poisonous ingredient."

Here was a chain of suspicious circumstances, all of which are now becoming clear.

When St. Louis was wrestling with the boodle prosecutions a letter was sent to D. J. Kelley in New York, cautioning him about not "going too strong in the prosecution of violators of the pure food law, because it is dangerous at this time to start such an agitation."

Twice Before the Grandjury.

This communication was addressed to "Old Friend Dan," and was signed with the initials "J. A. L."

The Post-Dispatch hint that "Lee could tell the story" was taken up by Attorney-General Crow, who was subpenaed him as a witness soon after the present investigation began.

Twice Gov. Lee went before the grandjury, and the last time he came out flushed and wondering what the jurymen thought of his testimony.

At this time he was in possession of the $1000 check, which, he says, D. J. Kelley gave to his brother for him, and which has formed the basis of a warrant charging Kelley with attempted bribery.

Lee said nothing about this check then, nor did he disclose the secrets which self-protection prompted him not to reveal.

Lee is regarded as a state's witness. He is in the same position that Charles H. Turner occupied in the Suburban boodle scandal.

All of the facts cited above and others which might give the prosecuting authorities an insight into the true situation were turned over by the Post-Dispatch to Attorney-General Crow.

On Monday night, April 6, the capital bill board proclaimed in flaring letters: "Tonight, Grand Democratic Rally, Lieutenant-Governor Lee will address the meeting."

In conversation with the chairman of the Democratic city central committee of Jefferson City a few days before, Gov. Lee said:

"I am going to wind up the campaign for you boys with the best speech of my life."

But Monday was a day of unrest for the lieutenant-governor. He sat about the lobby of the Madison Hotel, worried and seemingly disconsolate.

At 8 o'clock the Democratic mass meeting was called to order.

He Did Not Make the Speech.

Gov. Lee's absence was noted and the chairman sent word for him to come at once. The messenger returned with the information that Lee could not be found.

"Perhaps he is at the Governor's office," suggested the chairman.

The Governor was called up, but Mr. Lee was not there.

Efforts to find him were unavailing. An hour later a message was received stating that "Gov. Lee is too ill to appear and sends his regrets."

This note of apology was written in the office of Attorney-General Crow, where Lee was telling his story of his alum miseries.

Lee faced the Attorney-General a conscience-stricken man.

He thought he had been found out and he was willing to impart whatever facts might be of value in the investigation of the baking powder scandal.

The Lieutenant-Governor referred to the Post-Dispatch publications concerning him.

He related the means and methods by which the baking powder trust had triumphed at two sessions of the legislature.

More startling still was his statement that D. J. Kelley had tried to bribe him.

He had voted with the trust and Kelley had offered to pay him for his vote. He refused to sell himself, but was content to say that the men on the other side of the proposition were "not at home outside of the penitentiary."

Kelley's check for $1000 made out in favor of R. E. Lee was produced.

Next came the signed confession implicating directly four senators, whom he charged with having received boodle.

Lee was able to state where the boodle came from and the fact, as proof, that he was a witness to the transaction.

Such was his frame of mind that the lieutenant-governor collapsed during the recital of his story.

He attempted to write out all that he knew, but was unable to do so, and Attorney-General Crow penned the closing paragraphs.

Now Gov. Lee, after going before the Cole County grandjury a third time and attesting to the accuracy of the confession he had made, has decided to temporarily quit the state. He says he will not resign his office.

Perhaps before so doing, he will wait until the full story of the alum boodle deal is told on the witness stand.

Lee is relied upon as a state's witness and is practically in the same position that Turner was in the St. Louis boodle inquiry.

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Delmar and Lake avenues, opened today, equipped throughout with modern conveniences. M. P. Bollinger, Proprietor.

FEAST AFTER BATTLE.

Illinois Democrats Celebrate in St. Louis Defeat of Judicial Reapportionment Bill.

Shelby County, Illinois, Democrats celebrated in St. Louis the defeat of a bill in the Illinois legislature intended to reapportion the judicial districts of the state so that Shelby County would hereafter have Republican judges. Their judges are now Democrats.

Several members of the Illinois legislature were also present. The dinner was given by Representative W. O. Wallace of Shelbyville, Ill., who says he had promised it as a celebration if the judicial reapportionment bill of the Republicans was defeated.

The dinner was at Faust's. Among those present were Representative J. W. Yantis of Shelbyville, Representative W. O. Wallace of Shelbyville, J. L. Pickering of Springfield, Judge W. M. Farmer of Vandalia, C. D. Tufts of Centralia, Judge T. E. Ames of Shelbyville, J. C. McBride of Taylorville, J. N. C. Shumway of Taylorville, Representative W. E. Trautman of East St. Louis, Representative Thomas Tibbitt of Olney, and Representative Henry O. Minnis of Taylorville.

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In the suit of Joseph Brennan, a plasterer, aginst the Smith & Easton Construction Co. for $20,000 damages for an accident which befell him while in their empoly, the jury in the United States Circuit Court on Saturday morning brought in a verdict for the defendant. Brennan, while working on the Varied Industries building, at the Fair, for which the Smith company has a contract, fell from a scaffolding a distance of 30 feet to the ground. The man alleged that the cause of his fall was a warped board, and that his employers were liable.

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BURGLAR KILLED, CITIZEN SHOT

Fight in Street Follows Attempt to Rob a Bank in Pennsylvania.

PASSERBY OPENS FIRE ON A ROBBER

The Latter's Confederates Join in the Battle and Are Forced to Flee Before They Had Looted the Vault.

WAMPUM, Pa., April 18.—In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of this place early today, one man was killed and another seriously wounded.

The dead man was one of the burglars, and he has not yet been identified.

The wounded man is Henry Willoughby, a baker, who surprised the burglars while at work. His injuries are serious, but not fatal.

Willoughby was passing the bank on his way to work when he was suddenly confronted by a man who, at the muzzle of a revolver, ordered him to throw up his hands and keep quiet. He did so, but in his right hand was a revolver, and a moment later both men fired at each other.

At the report of the revolvers two men rushed from the bank and began shooting.

The sound of revolver firing aroused some of the people in the vicinity of the bank and they were soon at the scene of the battle, but before their arrival the burglars fled.

While the men had broken into the banking rooms, they had not completed the drilling of the safe and their attempt at robbery was unsuccessful.

The body of one of the burglars was later discovered in a vacant lot on the upper end of town. As the bullet wound was near his heart ,it is presumed that his companions had to drag or drive their dying comrade from the bank to where he was found. He was dressed in an ordinary suit of clothes and on his body was found a gold watch and $44 in cash.

Willoughby was shot in both legs and it is supposed he fired the shot that killed the burglar. Great excitement prevails in the town and a posse has organized to pursue the burglars.

CITY NEWS.

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A euchre and hop will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Old Cathedral parish for the benefit of the church Tuesday evening, April 21, at the Jefferson Club hall, Grand avenue and West Pine boulevard.

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DEATHS.

BEILER—At 8:40 a. m., April 18, Virginia Teasdale Beiler, widow of S. H. Beiler of Sedalia, Mo., and daughter of the late James H. and Lucy C. Teasdale of this city.

Funeral Monday, April 20, 2:30 p. m., from residence of her sister, Mrs. Byrd T. Caldwell, 4368 Morgan street.

Sedalia papers please copy.

COLLINS—Entered into rest on Friday, April 17, at 4:40 o'clock a. m., Nora Collins (nee O'Brien) relict of the late Edward Collins and dear mother of James, Patrick, Frank and Pete Collins, after a brief illness, at the age of 61 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1521 O'Fallon street, to the St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to the Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GERBER—Entered into rest on Friday, April 17, at 11 o'clock p. m., George Gerber, beloved husband of M. E. Gerber.

Funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Monday, April 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

KOCH—Entered into rest on Friday, April 17, 1903, at 1 a. m., after a lingering illness, Ida Koch, beloved daughter of Daniel Koch and Mathilda Koch (nee Horneyer), beloved sister of William, Charles, Julius, Otto, Tillie and Adel Koch, aged 31 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, April 19, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 4567 Gibson avenue, to Bethania Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Alton (Ill.) papers please copy.

MARKS—On Friday, April 17, at 2 p. m., Louisa Marks, relict of the late Lester Marks, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. David Harburger, 4121 Lindell boulevard, on Sunday, April 19, at 1:30 p. m.

New York, Chicago, Vancouver, B. C., papers please copy.

MIDDLETON—On Friday, April 17, 1903, 12:10 p. m., after a short illness, Gladys Edna Middleton, beloved daughter of Nelson H. and Nellie E. Middleton (nee Smith), at the age of 4 months and 6 days.

Funeral from family residence, 1453 Glasgow avenue, Sunday, April 19, 1903, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Oskaloosa (Ia.), Tamaroa (Ill.), Sturgeon (Mo.) papers please copy.

PELLIGREEN—On Saturday, April 18, 1903, at 2 a. m., Nicholas Pelligreen, Jr., beloved son of Nicholas and Annie Pelligreen (nee Bergler), aged 2 years.

Funeral from residence, 1128 Hodiamont avenue, Sunday, April 19, at 1 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

SCHWEICH—On Saturday, April 18, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., Rosa Weil Schweich, beloved wife of Jos. H. Schweich.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Henry L. Schweich, 4056 Cook av., Sunday, April 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. Funeral private.

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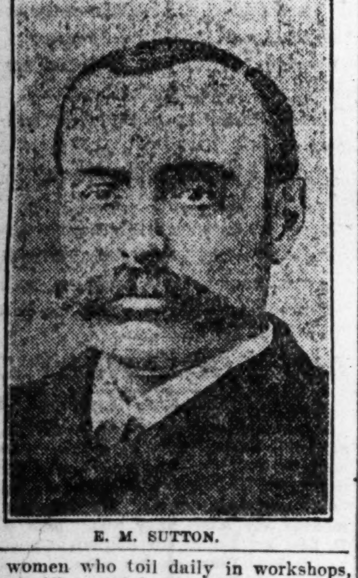

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The Man Was Suddenly Stricken With Paralysis and Was Unable to Move Hand or Foot.

Lee F. Cypher, an oil-well driller, living at Sistersville, Tyler county, W. Va., was the victim of a terrible mishap which caused a total paralysis of his legs, arms, face and throat. It was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which cured him and enabled him to resume his work.

"I might almost as well have been totally paralyzed," he says, "for I was unable to move and could swallow only with the greatest difficulty. It was in February, 1899, after a severe attack of grip, that I first noticed a numbness in my hands and feet. It increased and I put myself under a physician's care but, instead of getting better, it grew worse till I could not walk and was obliged to take to my bed. I was perfectly helpless and, on account of the paralysis of my throat, hardly able to take enough nourishment to sustain life. Nothing helped me and the outlook was dismal.

"But a Mrs. Smith, of this place, who had been cured of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me and I began to take them. In a short time I could see they were helping me and I continued taking them till they cured me and I was able to return to work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drove every trace of the paralysis out of my system."

The cure of Mr. Cypher is additional proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine. They are wonderful in their potency in nervous troubles, small or great, and as they are on sale in every drug store throughout the country they are within reach of all. That they could cure such a severe nervous disorder as that of Mr. Cypher proves the power of the remedy in lesser troubles, such as sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, St. Vitus' dance and nervous debility.

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BASEBALL CARDINALS PREPARE FOR HARD CONTEST **RACING** WOODLANDS TROPHY AT KINLOCH TODAY **BOWLING** CABANNES WON JUNIOR PENNANT **SPORTS**

WOODLAND'S TROPHY MAY BE WON BY HORSEMAN WHO DONATED IT

Barney Schreiber's Leopard Thought to Have Excellent Chance to Win at Kinloch Today, Though Bernays' Entry Is Best.

BY R. D. WALSH.

KINLOCH RACE TRACK, April 18.—There is an average of ten horses to each race at Kinloch today. These large fields make the work of selecting the winners a more difficult task than usual. There are, moreover, a number of horses that have not started this year and it is almost impossible to learn the condition they are in.

It is always a difficult matter to pick winners at the beginning of the racing season. Some horses of medium quality are fit and ready, others of stake character are being prepared for future events in their races, and others have never raced at all. It always takes a few weeks to classify these and group them in their proper positions.

There is a stake race carded for Kinloch this afternoon. It is for 3-year-olds and is called the Woodlands Trophy. Barney Schreiber has added a valuable piece of plate to this event, and his entered two horses of his own to contest for the prize, Gus Heidorn and Leopard.

Leopard May Not Start in Woodlands.

Leopard is a colt of considerable ability. March 24 he won half a mile race at Little Rock, easily defeating Don O'High and giving him five pounds. It is doubtful whether Leopard will go to the post today, as rumor has it that he is not in the best of condition. Gus Heidorn, Mr. Schreiber's other horse, is an animal of indifferent caliber.

Aransas Pass, selected, and Ascot, have never started in a race, and consequently I cannot tell their form. Dr. A. C. Bernays has a strong combination entered in Don O'High, Hast Du Geshen and St. Agnes II. All these horses are already winners, the two former having earned brackets at the recent meeting at Little Rock.

All thing considered, I thing Dr. Bernays has more than a good chance to win the Woodlands trophy. His horses are in good shape and have been gradually raced into condition. It is likely that he could win with either of his entries, but with three strings to his bow his chances look rosy. Bar accident, he should win.

Pay the Fiddler May Not Repeat.

The racing this afternoon will open with a long distance affair at a mile and three-sixteenths. On Pay the Fiddler's good race the opening day when he won so easily from a fair field he will probably be made the favorite here. Horses of his caliber, however, rarely repeat their victories and I expect to see him defeated this afternoon.

Scortic ran a fine race Thursday last, defeating a much better field than is opposed to him today. Irving Mayor likes the distance as well as any horse in the race. He is carrying more weight than he likes, however, and I don't fancy him to win on that account. If he is even money to show it will be a good betting proposition.

The second race has a large field of 14 selling platers entered in it. There is not one of the number that has not an even chance to win. The best horse in the lot—whichever one it may be—should be as good as 10 to 1 in this race. Reducer won with more weight up and at this distance Wednesday last, but he is one of those horses that is not fond of repeating.

Reducer Is "Hobson's Choice."

I cannot pick anything to beat him, however, and although I do not like him very much on form I am compelled to select him to win. Flora Levy with only 85 pounds in the saddle should be a keen contender, and Instar on his Fort Erie form, should have little trouble in securing third money.

The third race is a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward at six furlongs. Maud Gonne is the class of this race and if she were ready she would have an easy victory. I cannot select her, however, until she shows some form. I will pass her up by saying that she is decidedly dangerous in this company.

Henry McDaniel and Sylvia Talbot should put up a very pretty contest in this race. The handicapper has nicely adjusted the weights, although I think Henry has a little the best of it. In his two races he has carried big weight and his last race showed that he is improved since he came here.

Sylvia is a sweet filly, with a fine turn of speed, and McDaniel will have to be at his best to defeat her.

Kaffir Should Win Today.

I selected Kaffir to win the Inaugural handicap and I think that my selection will be justified this afternoon. He seems to me to be a really good thing in the mile and a sixteenth handicap today.

In my opinion W. B. Gates will be the contender with Kaffir. Audiphone is a "Sunday horse," that is entirely overrated, and his race against Nearest yesterday was dreadful. It is quite possible that he may not be one, two, three today. His underpinning is bad and he therefore likes a soft track and the going at Kinloch today will be fast.

Countess Clara looks best in the sixth race, but she is not partial to weight and her chances would be greatly improved with about five pounds more weight off today. Still she figures the best, and between her and Ermack and Boundlee there should be a pretty battle at the wire.

Nearest Victory Was Decisive.

The Inaugural winner, Audiphone, was decisively beaten yesterday in a mile race by Jess Hughes' good mare, Nearest. Under any circumstances Nearest would have won, because she was best, but Dean's ride on Audiphone killed whatever possible chances of victory that horse may have had. It is hard to understand how Dean should allow himself to be cut off at a critical moment in the race by one horse. It is to be noted in connection with this matter that Dean took good care that such a thing did not happen when he won the Inaugural on the same horse.

This excuse about "in-running" is mere buncombe, and will not stand. Audiphone's defeat yesterday was, in all probability, due to the fact that his legs are in a bad condition, and on a good track, such as yesterday's, he cannot do himself justice.

Audiphone Has Splints.

If the public had known beforehand that he had "splints," it would have been saved a few thousand dollars.

Another race in which the Bratton colors were unfortunate was the hurdle event. Races like this hurt the sport in Missouri.

Mr. Bratton afterwards explained to me that Mrs. Grannan was a sulker, that she could not be depended on and that he had absolute faith in the integrity of Hueston. But he could not explain how it was that Hayes threw himself off Judge Pettus at the second jump.

Howell rode a weak finish on Mollie T. in the first race. With any kind of urging, the mare could not have lost, but he sat on her as if he were a statue and allowed Sam Houston to steal the race.

TODAY'S KINLOCH SELECTIONS.

	POST-DISPATCH.	GLOBE-DEM.	REPUBLIC.
1st Race 1	Scortic,	Scortic,	Tammany Chief,
2	Pay the Fiddler,	Compass,	Charles D.
3	Irving Mayor.	Charles D.	Irving Mayor.
2d Race 1	Reducer,	Instar,	Reducer,
2	Flora Levy,	Kingstelle,	Kingstelle,
3	Instar.	Reducer.	Claude Walton.
3d Race 1	Henry McDaniel,	Henry McDaniel,	Henry McDaniel,
2	Sylvia Talbot,	Sylvia Talbot,	Sylvia Talbot,
3	Maud Gonne.	Maude Gonne.	Maude Gonne.
4th Race 1	Bernay's Entry,	Schreiber's entry,	Bernays' bast,
2	Aransas Pass,	Bernays' entry,	Schreiber's best.
3	Scotch Dance.	Aransas Pass.	
5th Race 1	Kaffir,	Edgardo,	Kaffir,
2	W. B. Gates,	Kaffir,	W. B. Gates,
3	Ben Chance.	Dubious.	Edgardo.
6th Race 1	Countess Clara,	Jingler,	Boundlee,
2	Ermack,	Countess Clara,	Countess Clara,
3	Boundlee.	Boundlee.	Declaimer.

PITTSBURG PHIL BLEEDS BOOKIES

Won Nearly $10,000 in Speculation at Aqueduct Track Friday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 18.—George E. Smith, "Pittsburg Phil," was very much in evidence at the Aqueduct races yesterday. Before he left the track he had landed nearly $10,000 of the bookmakers' money.

"Phil" opened the season in an auspicious manner by winning the first race with his colt Grand Opera. He lost a goodly position of his Grand Opera winning on Pittacus in the fourth race, but in the fifth race he retrieved his losses by playing Past, a filly he owns a half interest in, for a large amount. She was much in the best of a poor field and won cleverly.

When Phil figured up his bets on the three events he found that he was nearly $10,000 winner on his speculations.

Saturday's Kinloch Entries.

First race, one mile and three-sixteenths, selling:

Swordsman	106	Prince Real	106
Ledaea	106	*Tammany Chief	103
Compass	108	*Scortic	105
Miss Zara	106	*Charles D.	103
Pay the Fiddler	108	Varner	106
Irving Major	110		

Second race, seven-eighths miles, selling:

Flora Levy	85	Claude Walton	106
*Varna Fonso	85	Spurs	106
*Instar	88	Hicaway	106
*Kingstelle	90	Free Pass	107
*Rayomen	98	Reducer	109
*Prima II	19	Pharoah	109
Aimless	101	Dr. Clark	109
Dawson	103		

Third race, three-quarter miles, handicap:

Prince Richard	90	Sylvia Talbot	108
Dolly Hayman	90	Henry McDaniel	106
Fridolin	96	Maud Gonne	115
Night Owl	96		

Fourth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, Woodlands Trophy Stake:

Don O. High	104	Leopard	115
Hast Du Geschen	112	Scotch Dance	111
St. Agnes II	112	Selected	115
Aransas Pass	112	Ascot	108
Gus Heidorn	111		

Don O'High, Du Geschen, St. Agnes, Bernays' entry.

Heidorn, Leopard, Schreiber's entry.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, handicap:

Kaffir	91	Edgardo	101
Chamblee	96	W. B. Gates	104
Dubious	97	Audiphone	106
Mauzer	95	Ben Chance	106

Kaffir, Chamblee, Dubious, S. E. Parriers & Co.'s entry.

Sixth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling:

False	114	*Madam	109
Nyx	114	*Jingler	103
Countess Clara	114	Broodler	108
Declaimer	113	Ermack	106
Socapa	111	*Brown Vail	104
*Boundlee	111	*Rose of Red	101

Turf Echange.

Trains leave Union Sta.	12:52	1:28	2:08	2:52
Stop at Washington av.	1:00	1:36	2:16	3:00
Returning	4:11	5:15	5:43	6:47

PARTY AND EMPLOYES PROFIT.

Congressman Bartholdt's Unique Policy With Proceeds of Publishing Venture.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, who purchased recently the St. Louis County Watchman, announced in the first number he issued that the profits would be divided between the employes of the newspaper and the Republican party.

The net proceeds are estimated at from $3000 to $5000 annually. Congressman Bartholdt reserves the right to select worthy employes to participate in the profit-sharing and promises to recognize none of the political factions in the Republican party.

SIX MILLIONS IN AN OIL DEAL.

French Syndicate Invests Heavily in the Indiana Fields.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 18.—Oil properties involving between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 in the Trenton Rock Fields are to be transferred to a French syndicate under a deal just closed.

The property includes thousands of acres of leases, hundreds of wells and a production of thousands of barrels, pipe lines, tank cars, refineries and all equipments. The negotiations have been conducted by Wm. L. Russell of Lima, O., and Charles E. Russell of La Porte. The syndicate will operate with the United States Petroleum Co. and the National Consolidated Oil Co. and will control most of the crude oil in Ohio and Indiana.

The transaction makes the syndicate a formidable rival of the Standard Oil Co.

Fool the moths by putting your winter clothing in MacCarthy-Evans moth proof bags. You can see 'em at MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive. 60c, 75c and $1. Main 2647.

"COAL MINER" BROWN

WHO WILL PROBABLY PITCH FOR CARDINALS TODAY.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Men's Society of St. Ann's Parish have organized a baseball team for the season and would like to hear from local and out-of-town teams. Address all communications to Manager H. T. Schottmueller, 1306 Olive street.

The Young Americans have organized for the season and will cross bats with the Crescents. For games with the Y. As. address J. Farrell, 2021 Eugenia street.

Heavy Hitters have lined up for the season with the following players: V. Neuman rf, H. Reador lf, D. Richardson cf, W. Henderson 1b, J. Finnegan 2b, D. Forton 3b, R. Evans ss, G. Menges p, F. Smith c. They would like to arrange games with the teams playing in the 12 and 13 year old class. For games address H. Reader, 4467 Page boulevard.

The La Toscas have organized for the season and would like to arrange with strong out-of-town teams. For games address P. Rely, 2911 Cottage avenue.

The Eagle cork ball team would like to hear from all teams in St. Louis that would like to arrange a game for Sunday. For all games address B. Freihant, 2300 South Tenth street.

The Missouri Trust Locaters have organized for the season with the following players: C. Green, C. D. Jache, P. W. Kirchner 1b, F. Tilman 2b, E. King 3b, G. Reyner lf, P. Ritter rf, J. Neucom cf, J. Monahan ss. They would like to hear from out-of-town teams. For all games address B. J. Person, Missouri Trust Co.

Monroe Juniors have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 13 and 14 year old class. For all games address Eugene Gast, 3428 Texas avenue.

World's Fair cork ball team would like to have a game with the Hodgens. Address all challenges to H. de Volgne, 2023 South Eighth street.

The Nordes Juniors defeated the Armstrongs twice by the scores 18 to 11 and 18 to 16. We would like to arrange games with all teams in the 13 and 14 year old class. For all challenges address W. Norden, 2145 Gratiot street.

The B. B. & C. cork ball team has organized for the season and would like to arrange games. For all challenges address P. Braun, captain, 1726 Menard street.

The Silver Stars have organized for the season; they would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12-year-old class. Address C. A. Dieterick, 2019 Bremen avenue.

The "Knockers" team has organized for the season with the following players: A. G. Zilch c, C. Collins p, C. Schultz 1b, G. Sleeper 2b, W. Bienham ss, J. Mieskel 3b, W. Riley lf, A. Taylor cf, J. Geyer rf. The team would like to arrange a game in the 17 or 18 years old class for Sunday, April 26. Address all challenges to A. Zilch, 2843 Lafayette avenue.

The Shamrocks have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12-year-old class. They line up in the following order: S. Crowley cf, R. Rover rf, F. Short p, W. Power c, H. Curran 1b, R. Carrol 2b, E. Short 3b, C. Curran ss, E. Crowley lf. Address for games, Willie Power, 1312 Collins street.

The Winchester Stars Baseball Club would like to hear from all clubs in the 13 and 14-year-old class. They line up as follows: G. Fitzgerald lf, E. Boeckman cf, J. Hill rf, C. Howard 3b, T. Tunner 2b, H. Hanselman 1b, E. Ryan p, T. McGovern c. Apply for games to Frank McGovern, 1614 Biddle street.

The St. Louis Lemps and St. Charles Browns will play at St. Charles Sunday. Folley and Huggins will do the battery work for the Lemps and Hill and Heininger for St. Charles.

The Featherweights would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12-year-old class. The line-up is: F. Morgan ss, W. Larkin cf, W. Schaffer lf, R. Morgan 2b, F. Murphy 1b, C. Hennessy 3b, E. Calvert lf, T. Murry c, L. Murphy p. For games address L. Murry, 1815A O'Fallon street.

The Sunflowers have organized for the season and will play the Porto Ricans Sunday afternoon on Louisiana and Magnolia avenues. They line up as follows: B. Bull captain and c, J. Meyer p, R. Hoit 1b, O. Twist 2b, F. Kohl 3b, C. Shake ss, G. Pegular lf, B. Conoyer cf, O. Meyer rf. For games in the 12 and 13 year old class address B. Bull, 4259 Chippewa street.

The Tylers have open date for Sunday, April 26, and would like to hear from all teams in the 18 and 19-year-old class. For games address Dougherty, 3111 Hickory street.

TEACH NEGRO PUPILS TO WORK

Manual Training Department of Sumner High School Opened.

The manual training department of the Sumner High School for Negro pupils has been formally opened. The rooms of the new department of the school on Fifteenth street, opposite Walnut, were thronged with visitors Friday, who came to see the new rooms.

The departments comprise all of those usually connected with such schools, including art, and espcial advantages are shown for metal working by boys and for sewing and other domestic work by girls. The school will graduate 30 pupils from the regular High School department and 31 from the Normal School. The enrollment now shows 325 pupils.

BOWLING LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

Cabannes Capture the Flag in Junior Association Cocked-Hat Race.

FINAL STANDING IN O. M. C. LEAGUE.

Team.	W.	L.	Team.	W.	L.
Cabannes	48	27	Securitys	35	40
Choctaws	45	30	Olympias	33	42
Office Men	40	35	Mohawks	24	51

That tournament time is approaching in the cocked-hat world, is recalled by the closing of the Junior Association second series Friday night, in a match bowled by the Office Men and Cabannes, on the Acme alleys.

Although the Office Men won four of the five games played, the standard was not affected, the Cabannes having the pennant already won.

The winners bowled in good form and finished with a 52 team average. The Cabannes dide not extend themselves and were satisfied with a team mark of 48 2-5.

Rogers of the Cabannes was high, with 57 2-5 for the five games.

Fischer of the Office Men was in good fettle and rolled 55 2-25 for the series. Johnson 54, and Clark 53 4-5, were the best of the others.

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

Although few matches still remain to be played in the Mound City Cocked-Hat League, Friday night's battle between ohe Delabars and the Lindells, 5 to 0 in favor of the former, ended the race, so far as a contest is concerned.

The five straight games gave the Delabars a lead which the other teams cannot pass. The only close game of Friday's match was the last, when the Delabars won the roll-off of a tie.

The contest was rolled on the Crescent alleys, and the winners went at better than a 52 average gait.

Harnett's 56 for the winners was the highest mark of the evening.

Witte, lead-off man for the Delabars, was the only man of the five to fall short of 50 average, the others all going better than 52, with Hoberg 53 4-5. Dougherty, 54 1-5, was the only Lindell to better 50.

Entries for the cocked-hat bowling bowling tournament which opens May 4 include nearly every downtown league. At a meeting Friday night of the National Cocked-Hat Association, picked teams from the following leagues were entered: Central, Mound City, St. Louis, Merchants, Junior, Druggist, Meyer Brothers, North End, Pueser, Haupt and the Office Men. A team from the Kindergarten League probably will enter.

The tournament will last until June, beginning Monday night, May 4. All games will be rolled on the Royal, Crescent and Acme alleys. The association is preparing a list of handsome prizes for the individual performers and the high men.

Other Cocked-Hat Results.

North End League—Prides, 3; Puessers, 2.

Meyer Brothers League—Pearls, 3; T. F. Ms., 2; Imperial Crowns, 3; Mikados, 2; Ildas, 4; La Toscas, 1.

Tenpin Results.

St. Louis League—Unicums, 2; Postoffice, 1.

Distribution of prizes in the St. Louis Cocked-Hat League will be made tonight at Roeder's alleys, Spring avenue and North Market street.

COMMANDERS ORGANIZE.

Maccabee Officers Elected at Organization Meeting Friday Night.

St. Louis Commanders and Past Commanders' Association, Knights of the Maccabees, was organized Friday evening at Breitling's restaurant on Broadway.

Officers of the new organization are:

Dr. M. R. Windhorst, past commander; Lee W. Grant, commander; William Hutchinson, lieutenant-commander; C. W. McCleverty, record keeper; Joseph Bamber, finance keeper; J. M. Griggin, chaplain; H. Morrison, sergeant; Charles Goodman, master-at-arms; A. Campbell, first master of the guard; H. H. Schulz, second master of the guard; J. P. Stann, sentinel; W. H. Haley, picket; W. P. Haynes, C. H. Obrock and H. F. Parker. The association will meet on May 7 in Doric Hall, in the Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues.

CARDINALS HOT AFTER CHICAGOS SCALP TODAY

Defeat Yesterday, After Great Rally, a Bitter Dose for Local Team—Donovan Vows Revenge.

Preparations are being made at League Park to handle a big crowd Saturday afternoon, and prospects for a Cardinal victory are bright, as Chicago has decidedly the worst end of the speculation on account of the shortage of twirlers.

Donovan could send a different pitcher in each inning, and still have some left in reserve, but he has slated "Coal Miner" Brown or Eddie Murphy, the Auburn fashion plate, to do the twirling. Of course this program may be changed, but not unless these two twirlers are not feeling fit.

McFarlan, Sanders, Rhoades and Milton are ready to step to the firing line at any time, but they are not in the best of shape compared to the others. Rhoades, perhaps, may be given a chance to demonstrate to Selee that the Chicago club made a mistake when it released him (Rhoades). At noon the most prominent candidates for the twirling were Brown, Rhoades and Murphy.

Jack Ryan or Weaver, most likely the former, will enter into the receivership when the game starts. Ryan is showing better form right now than at any time last season. Jack O'Neil is being saved for Sunday to work with Brother Mike, at which time Donovan expects to take the fourth game, making it three out of four.

Acceptable Substitute for George Barclay.

The condition of George Barclay is not serious, as he was on the bench in uniform Friday. "Deerfoot," however, is much ruffled in spirit and sore in body. The upper portion of his body is minus several patches of skin that he lost sliding into the plate Thursday, and he is sore inwardly from several hard falls. Had he been mowing the left meadow Friday, Evers' long hit would have been smothered.

It is hardly probable that Barclay will be in the game Saturday, and in justice to his pitchers, Donovan should station Mike O'Neil or Jimmy Hackett in left field if a substitute is needed.

It isn't Jimmy Burke's fault that he is not good on long fly hits, for he has been tranied as an infielder and consequently misjudged both the high ones that sailed his way Friday.

Burke was unfortunate in that the last chance was muffed at a critical time. He had time for the catch but his eye apparently deceived him. He hit well but that did not atone for the fielding breaks. Mike O'Niel could play the outfield Saturday and pitch Sunday easy enough. Big Jim Hacket is a fair man for the outer precincts. He has a good eye and his long legs made him a good man in wide territory. Jimmy has a lengthy pair of lunch grabbers and is a good reacher. Either he or O'Niel should be used if Barclay is unfit for duty. Bob Rhoades is not a bad outfielder, either. Both O'Neill and Hackett are handy men with the bat.

Selee Short of Pitchers.

Manager Selee, of the Cubs, is short of twirlers and will not be able to go through the present series without working Taylor again unless he wires Jim Hart to box up a pair of twirlers and ship them down from Chicago.

"Pop" Williams may be his slab selection Saturday. Corridon is ill with pneumonia at the Southern hotel. Hardy and Lungren were left in Chicago. That leaves Taylor, Weimer, and Menefee, all of whom have worked. Menefee may be willing to go back to the slab Saturday after pitching several innings Friday. He is a hardy player and has never been a shirker. Taylor will probably pitch Sunday against O'Neill.

Frank Chance will do the catching. Kling is slated to go behind the bat again Sunday.

The Cubs leave Sunday night for Champaign, Ill., where they will play an exhibition game with the University of Illinois team. From there they return to Chicago and open the Windy City season against Pittsburg.

The Cardnals will see the flag raising at Pittsburg next week for they open the season with the Smoky City next Tuesday. Donovan is confident of making a good showing in the series. Fred Clarke has a great deal of respect for Pat's team this year.

If Jimmy Burke—Well, Anyhow.

If Jimmy Burke hadn't misjudged and muffed that fly, if Otto Williams had been more wide awake, if Farrell had not made a wild throw, if Smoot had not been coached home at the wrong time, if—

It's a big word, that "if" and after the funeral was over the pall-bearers and mourners slowly wended their way from League Park, with "ifs" falling from their lips as they tried to make excuses for the Cardinals.

The game was as full of holes as a sieve and it didn't require a spy glass to detect them, either. The Cardinals should have won a dozen times, the Cubs admit that, but in the most agonizing manner they suffered themselves to be drawn into dumb plays and showed poor judgment in many instances.

Otto Williams should have received a bouquet Friday, but not of flowers, for he starred in the little one-character playlet, "Asleep At the Switch." While he was in this somnolent state the Cubs sneaked a couple over on him.

Williams made no errors of commision, but two of omission. In the one error-riddled and hit-studded inning when the Microbes were registering at the plate in rapid succession, he failed to cover second base and his failure cost a run.

While Otto Williams Dreamed.

With a runner on third, fleet-footed Jimmy Slagle took a lead off first and drew a throw. He was nearly ground to pieces by Nichols and Farrell. Jones hugged third base. Slagle dashed past Farrell and walked to second base. Williams was dreaming over in the shortfield and there was no one to cover the base.

That lovely play blossomed into a run for a hit was followed by two more errors that gave Chicago a good lead.

Kling rudely awakened Williams from another trance in the sixth.

Kling rudely awakened Williams from another trance in the sixth and the end of his slumber was the end of a Cardinal batting rally that might have won the game in that round. When the round started the Microbes had Donovan's men, 5—0, but the locals fell on Weimer and clouted him for a bunch of four runs.

The four tallies were registered with only one out and Williams and Nichols, after geting on base, made a double steal which put them well around. Weaver struck out and while Wicker was at bat Kling shot the ball down to Evers who caught Williams a couple of feet off the base and ended the inning.

In some respects the game was one of the loosest exhibitions ever seen at League Park. Each team had one bad and one good inning. The Microbes got a five-run lead and held it until the sixth. The Cardinals, always dangerous because of their ability to make a rally with the stick, punched out four runs in the sixth and two in the seventh. That tied up the game and it took an extra inning and Burke's error to settle it in favor of Chicago.

The Cardnals gave Yerkes about as much support as a company of one night stand artists would give Sir Henry Irving. They bungled behind him and failed to hit behind him. It reminded one of old times when "Yank" was out to take a beating almost every day. He certainly pitched good enough ball but there was something the matter with his support and always has been. He would be a better pitcher on another club.

TODAY'S BATTING ORDER.

St. Louis—	Chicago—
Farrell 2b,	Jones rf,
Smoot cf,	Slagle lf,
Brain 3b,	Chance c,
Barclay lf,	Dobbs cf,
Donovan rf,	Tinker 3b,
Nichols 1b,	Evers ss,
Williams ss,	Lowe 2b,
Ryan, c	Hanlon 1b,
Murphy, Brown or Rhoades p.	Menefee or Williams p.

Bob Wicker, who has rescued Yerker from the slough of defeat more than once, went to the slab in the sixth and would have pulled the game out of the fire in the extra inning but for the loose work behind him.

As soon as Wicker started the Cardinals began to slam the ball to the corners of the field, making four runs in the first inning he pitched.

Error Renewed Wicker's "Life."

Just as an example of the luck of the game, Wicker got a life on Hanlon's error in the seventh. He was at bat in the sixth when Williams was caught and the error would have allowed at least another run had the play occurred in the previous round.

Farrell's two-base drive to center put Wicker on third and he scored when Weimer cut loose with a wild pitch. Smoot was responsible for the tie score. Jones made a beautiful catch of the Apostle's liner to right, but Farrell easily scored. It looked as if Weimer would be snowed under as he passed Brain. The latter tried to score on a short fly to Slagle. Coroner Kling held an inquest over Davy at the plate. That was the last Cardinal tally.

A good chance was thrown away in the sixth. The bases were full and no one had been put out. Donovan was sure of getting a pass, as it was three and one on him. Mike O'Neil rashly coached Smoot to score on a short passed ball and Weimer caught him at the plate. A moment later Donovan walked. That gift would have forced Smoot over the plate, and just that one run would have won for the Cardinals, as it afterward developed.

Jack Menefee replaced Weimer in the eighth, and that was the reason there was nothing doing for the Cardinals in a hitting way. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2b	5	2	2	4	3	3
Smoot, cf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Brain, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Burke, lf	4	1	2	0	0	2
Donovan, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Nichols, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	0
Williams, ss.	3	0	0	2	3	0
O'Neil, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Yerkes, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Wicker, p.	2	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	37	6	8	30	11	6

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jones, rf.	5	1	2	1	0	1
Slagle, lf.	6	2	3	4	1	0
Kling, c.	5	1	1	6	1	0
Dobbs, cf.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Tinker, 3b	5	1	1	1	5	0
Evers, ss.	5	1	0	2	1	1
Lowe, 2b	5	0	2	1	1	0
Hanlon, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Weimer, p.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Menefee, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	42	7	10	30	14	3

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	—6
Chicago	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—7

Earned runs—St. Louis 1, Chicago 2. Two-base hits—Farrell 2, Smoot 1, Jones 1, Menefee 1. Sacrifice hits—Dobbs 1, Hanlon 1. Double play—Slagle and Kling. Innings pitched—By Yerkes 3, by Wicker 5, by Weimer 7, by Menefee 3. Stolen bases—Nichols 1, Williams 1, Burke 1, Kling 1, Slagle 1, Dobbs 1. Wild pitches—Wicker 1, Weimer 1. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 3, off Weimer 4. Struck out—By Weimer 4, by Menefee 1, by Yerkes 2, by Wicker 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Chicago 9. Hits—Off Yerkes 7, off Weimer 7, off Wicker 3, off Menefee 1. Time of game—2h. 16m. Umpire—Johnstone.

Mountain Valley Mineral Water can be obtained in any quantity at Mountain Valley Springs Co., 304 N. Fourth st.

BROWNS TO PLAY AT KANSAS CITY

Defeat St. Joseph Aggregation and Saturday and Sunday Meet Kansas City Club.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 18.—After winning another game from the Saints, the St. Louis Browns left St. Joseph last night for Kansas City, where they play Saturday and Sunday.

Donahue and Powell pitched for the visitors Friday and were very stingy with their hits, the Saints getting only four from both of them. Anderson's error in the sixth prevented the Browns from making the game a shut-out.

The Browns batted Chinn, who replaced Glade in the fifth inning. They did little with Fred Glade, who was in the box in the early part of the game. While Anderson made a couple of errors he pulled off a play that probably spoiled a tie score. In the eighth he made a one-handed stop of a liner and doubled a man at second. The bases were full at the time.

The Browns' finish was strong. Powell singled and scored when Burkett hit for three bases. The score:

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Maber ss	3	0	0	4	1
Hartman cf	3	0	2	0	0
Belden lf	3	1	3	0	0
Rohe 3b	3	1	5	0	0
Kimmer 1b	4	1	10	0	1
Fitzp'ck 2b	3	0	3	0	0
Flavin rf	3	0	1	0	0
Garvin c	4	1	3	1	1
Glade p	1	0	0	3	0
Chinn p	3	0	0	2	1
*McConnell	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	27	10	4

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett lf	5	1	0	0	0
Heidrick cf	5	0	3	0	0
Hemphill rf	4	2	1	0	0
Anderson 1b	5	0	6	2	2
Wallace ss	4	1	2	1	0
M'Corm'k 3b	3	0	2	0	0
Padden 2b	4	3	4	1	1
Sugden c	4	1	8	0	1
Donahue p	3	1	1	2	0
Powell p	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	10	27	7	4

*Batted for Chinn in the ninth.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—4
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—St. Louis 3. Three-base hit—Burkett 1. Two-base hits—Garvin 1, Kimmer 1. Sacrifice hits—Fitzpatrick 1, Flavin 1. Bases on balls—Off Glade 1, off Chinn 1, off Donahue 2, off Powell 2. Double play—Anderson and Padden. Passed ball—Garvin 1. Time—1h. 45m. Umpire—Lewinson.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS PRIOR TO TODAY'S GAMES

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	2	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	1	1	.500
New York	1	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	2	0	2	.000

TODAL'S SCHEDULES.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 6 (ten innings).
Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 9, New York 7.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Secretary Bob Hedges of the Browns went to Kansas City Friday night to see the Browns perform there Saturday and Sunday against the Western Leaguers of that city. He will return with the team Monday.

The Cardinals are in fourth place—quite a drop from first. The two dilapidated teams of the East—Brooklyn and New York—played at New oYrk and 20,000 persons were at the Polo grounds. Brooklyn won. Boston defeated Philadelphia in the Quakertown inaugural because Frazer was wild and gave too many passes. Pittsburg took another fall out of Cincinnati and the joy in Redland is turned to weeping. Alas, for fond hopes and swelled heads. The Reds appear to have both.

"We can't win them all," said Stanley Robison, "for they would begin to expect it of us every day and then we would be up a tree." Stanley is a philosopher.

Jocko Menefee never wears a glove in the box. He handled Smoot's scorcher in the ninth without so much as blinking.

Most of the spectators did not understand the cause of the wrangle at the plate in the tenth when Burke stole second. As he went down Donovan shoved his bat in front of Kling's mitt but didn't touch the ball. Kling failed to get his man. It looked as if Kling was claiming an interference, of which the new rules speak so strongly this year, but such was not the case, as Donovan in no way interfered with the throw. The Cub catcher claimed that Donovan's action was practically an attempt at a bunt and was sore because Johnstone wouldn't call it a strike. Kling was right, for Donovan had his bat in front of the ball when it thumped into the catcher's mitt.

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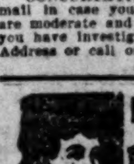

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The songbirds will double their music when the boodlers are caged.

The Missouri boodle-bund is pretty well broken up in spite of the order to stand pat.

The purpose of legislators, namely, the passing of bills, seems to have been overdone in Missouri.

It is now more than ever apparent that a newspaper ought never to be the organ of a politician.

An American general or an American admiral should always have a written denial in his pocket.

PERMANENT STATUES IN THE PARK.

Bronze statues of Napoleon and Jefferson and a symbolical figure representing Missouri will be erected by the state as permanent memorials of the World's Fair, and placed in Forest Park.

This should suggest the wisdom of more extended work in similar character.

The great event which the World's Fair commemorates—the acquisition of the Louisiana territory—is nowhere adequately represented in statuary.

A fitting memorial of this transaction would be a bronze group representing the chief figures in the negotiation—Napoleon, Talleyrand, Marbois, Jefferson, Livingston and Monroe.

As already suggested by the Post-Dispatch a statue of Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, should occupy a place in the park.

Mr. Stevens has suggested that permanent features of the World's Fair be left in Forest Park. What could be more acceptable than such statuary? Nothing could contribute more to the beauty and usefulness of the park. Besides, if the aim is, as it must be, to return the park to the city in a condition as desirable as when it was granted for a World's Fair site, nothing would be more acceptable than statues of the heroes named.

One of the objections urged to service in the Municipal Assembly is the small compensation. But Capt. Wm. R. Hodges, who has completed an honorable and useful record of service in the City Council, was given a complimentary dinner last night by representative citizens of all parties as a mark of appreciation of his good work for the city. Compensation is measured by the standard of the man. To a man of sense, with sound views of life and its desirable rewards, there is rich compensation in the esteem and commendation of his fellow citizens for useful public services. It is a compensation that cannot be measured in mere money and cannot be taken away by the accidents of fortune.

SOCIETY AND SOCIETY.

Notwithstanding the hostility of rivals and their attempts to weaken his authority, Harry Lehr is easily the first gentleman in America.

He gave proof of his genius at the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding. A woman in the party threw a cane at him. It missed him by some ten feet, "whereupon Mr. Lehr, throwing himself on his hands and feet, like a well trained retriever, bounded to the spot where the can lay, seized it between his teeth and hobbled back with it to the woman, at whose feet he dropped the cane, all the while barking like a dog."

This feat was greatly appreciated and the guests made him repeat it several times.

People on the fringe of things cannot do better than study the marvelous career of this brilliant wine drummer and social leader. His wit is simply inexhaustible. He does the funniest things to make society laugh. They make other people laugh, too. If you want to know how to conduct yourself in good society and how to make yourself agreeable and a popular man just do as Lehr does. Of course, if you are not a genius you can't hope to rival him, but society is gracious and tolerant and always reward well-meant endeavor.

Any "scheme" to lighten the bore of life, anything which relieves the awful burden of idleness and helps to stifle the yawns, anything that keeps the realities at bay, will be welcome. Society will reward you for boons like these.

But there is society and society.

The new bonds of Louisville have all been taken by Louisville investors. They are in denominations of $100, $500 and $1000, draw 3½ per cent interest and are exempt from city taxation.

EDUCATION IN CUBA.

In his last message to the Cuban Congress, President Palma dwelt hopefully on the condition of the school system established during the American occupation.

There are now on the island 1373 public schools and a total of 3328 school rooms. The enrollment this year is 148,276, of which 80,654 are males and 67,672 are females. The average attendance in 1902-1903 was 116,773.

Besides these public schools there are 428 private institutions with 25,675 students. In the higher schools of this kind there are 1018 pupils and 534 in the university.

It is too much to expect at this early day that the instruction and discipline are all that could be desired, but a good beginning is made. With the help of the Americans, the Cubans recovered much of the time lost under the feeble and medieval rule of Spain and if they exercise patience, intelligence and energy they can work out a perfected system of education equal to the best.

President Palma rightly places the responsibility upon the people. "The object will not be gained," he says, "without the co-operation of all the elements which make up our population, some by exercising the initiative which belongs to them by virtue of their higher degree of culture, and others who, unfortunately, are the greater number, by following the counsels and directions of those more capable."

The opportunity is before the Cubans. It is for them to take advantage of it and prove by thorough public education that at least one self-governing Spanish-American community knows what self-government really means.

Boarders and roomers have had serious trouble this year in finding houses where there is sufficient warmth. The high prices for fuel have caused trouble and suffering in all directions. Do we hear any more of that briquette with which the coal monopolists were to be hit?

DR. ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says there is "a suggestion current among Harvard men" that "the President of the United States cherishes a strong ambition, when he has finished the second term in the White House which he expects the American people are to secure to him, to become president of Harvard university."

[illegible] Roosevelt is a perpetual surprise, so that there [illegible] surprising in this astonishing suggestion.

[illegible] Wilson became president of a university when he left public life. Robert E. Lee spent his last years as president of William and Mary, and Grover Cleveland attached himself to Princeton at the conclusion of his second term in the White House, but the quiet, laborious duties of an educator are not commonly alluring to the statesman (or politician) out of a job. To such a man teaching would seem to be as flat as ginger pop after a lifelong devotion to old crow. Least of all would such a career be thought of as the object of the strenuous President of the United States.

Nevertheless, nobody need be suprprised if Mr. Roosevelt does just this surprising thing. His orbit has never yet been calculated. Indeed, it is probably incalculable, even by himself, and if he takes the Harvard presidency in this eccentric course he will make things exceedingly interesting for the faculty and students, to say nothing of his contribution to the gayety of an astonished world.

Lieutenant-Governor Lee's conduct in ignoring the subpena of Prosecuting Attorney Hughes of Kansas City and evading a summons to testify before the St. Louis grandjury is inexplicable from any reputable standpoint. He has placed himself outside of the pale of respectful consideration as a public officer or a law-abiding citizen. His connection with the boodle scandal and his place must be defined by the action of the grandjuries investigating it, and the prosecuting officers. He is now a disgrace to his office and a cause of reproach to the state.

SOME UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

The Bureau of Statistics publishes statistics which make some "great powers" look small in a commercial sense and elevates several little powers to the rank and dignity of greatness.

Thus, the foreign trade of little Belgium is greater than that of Austria-Hungary, Italy or Russia.

Holland's trade is greater than that of Austria-Hungary and Russia combined, while her imports exceed those of France.

Other interesting facts are these:

Belgium's imports have exceeded her exports every year since 1831, except in 1854.

The imports of France have exceeded exports every year since 1875.

Holland's imports have exceeded her exports every year as far back as statistics go.

The United Kingdom's exports exceeded her imports every year from 1801 to 1853. Since that date her imports have exceeded exports.

The trade of the United States was inferior to that of France until 1887 and to that of Germany until 1892. Since 1887 we have surpassed France every year. Since 1892 it is practically a tie between the United States and Germany.

Our exports exceeded those of Great Britain in 1901 and we are now the first exporting country in the world.

The combined revenues of the world amount to about six billion, of which the United States collects a little over one-ninth.

We have a surplus of $90,000,000. The rest of the world reports a net deficit of $70,000,000.

The national debts of the world amount to more than thirty-one billion dollars. Of this we owe less than the thirty-second part. The interest charge on these debts is a billion and a quarter. Of this we pay $27,000,000, or about one-forty-fifth of the whole. The average interest rate on these debts is 4 per cent. Ours is less than 3 per cent. Half of the debt draws only 2 per cent. No other country in the world can float a 2 per cent bond.

The annual interest charge per capita in the United States is 35 cents. In Great Britain it is $2.76, in Italy $3.58, in France $6.28.

The interest on the French debt alone amounts to more than we pay yearly for pensions, navy and interest on our debt combined.

Finally, we have more gold by one-third than any other country in Europe except France.

These facts are of the sort not generally known. But they mean more than all the facts of armaments and diplomacy.

A bill has been passed by the New York General Assembly to abolish the grade crossings in the borough of Brooklyn, of which there are nearly 200. Instead of keeping up with the general movement to abolish these death traps, St. Louis is permitting an increase in their number. Every grade crossing is a constant menace to human life.

Louisville city bonds compete with United States bonds by being made exempt from city taxes, and the scheme seems to have worked well for a long time, not only making the sale of the bonds easier, but keeping Louisville money at home.

It is remarkable that during Uncle Henry Ziegenhein's administration, when we had "a moon yet," the cost of city lighting was the highest in our municipal history—nearly $100,000.

The President has done some fishing but no hunting in Yellowstone Park. It is hard to understand how so strenuous a person could be still long enough to wait for a bite.

As the barkeepers are organizing to become total abstainers we may presently hear that the butchers have established a vegetarian association.

With desertions from the United States navy reaching 300 a month the German papers ought easily to get even with Dewey.

Every good citizen will countenance the proper plan for preserving World's Fair features in the park.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

It is possible that a policeman can blush as well as snore.

The can't-wait-for-June young people who are getting married will at least receive the indorsement of President Roosevelt.

Why does the young woman working the piano and singing "The Holy City" always scream "Je-ru-sa-LUM! Je-ru-sa-LUM"?

The primitive Indian nose paint discovered near St. Louis is very inferior to that which the children of the forest got from the white man.

The widow or the maiden whose professed lover wants to borrow money from her has a warning which she should never fail to profit by.

The St. Louis horse that has contracted a habit of visiting saloons has an owner who does not drink. This is a profound mystery. Has some old bum, in getting reincarnated, found his way into this hilarious animal?

It is a great mistake to suppose that Uncle Russell Sage would have had a "better time" if he had been a smoker. No doubt the smoker's life is delightful, even though he is always borrowing matches, but Uncle Russell may have enjoyed himself as much in accumulating millions as if he had been an inveterate smoker. Really, the majority of men do what pleases them most, whether it is smoking, fishing, or needless money-getting.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

CONSTANT READER.—No premium on your Mexican coin.

A BABY'S FRIEND.—Your letter has been referred to the humane society.

SOLDIER.—Apply to Col. Goodwin, administration building, for place in Jefferson guard.

N. B.—United States Marshal Morsey has charge of the Christy and "E. J. Arnold" affairs.

KODAK.—For information in regard to World's Fair snapshots and permits apply to Official Photographer Burns, administration building.

DUBIOUS.—Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa, is apostolic delegate of the Roman Catholic Church in Washington, D. C.

E. F. EATON.—The President can serve any number of successive terms for which he is elected. (This question has been answered 100,000 times.)

SUBSCRIBER.—Persons with rooms to rent to dedication visitors should apply to the Business Men's League, Mercantile Club building, Seventh and Locust.

G. F. A.—"A" wins if he makes his two points before B makes the one point necessary for him to count 11. No matter how the players stand, the first who makes his eleventh point wins.

ALTONIAN.—If in 1900 you declared your intention of becoming an American citizen you have only to wait until the expiration of five years to go into court and complete your naturalization.

J. J. RYAN.—Scagliola (Italian) is hard, polished plaster work imitating marble, granite or other veined, mottled or colored stone. It is made of powdered gypsum and glue or isinglass, colored and variegated in various ways.

Appreciation of Mr. Folk.

From the Kansas City Times.

The political opposition that is developing against Circuit Attorney Folk in St. Louis is thoroughly characteristic of the men who control Missouri politics. Although he is doing more for good government than all the rest of the officeholders of the state combined, he is working against jealous politicians as well as influential criminals. Fortunately he has the support of the public.

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

WAITING.

"Serene, I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind nor tide nor sea;
I rave no more 'gainst time or fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me."
Says Burroughs, John. A lazy skate
In truth this Burroughs guy must be!

"I fold my hands." A pretty way
To "con" the boss—a lovely creed
To follow out, day after day,
To satisfy a human need!
A likely coin with which to pay
For room and clothes and proper feed!

"For what avails this eager pace?"
This Burroughs asks. Ah, it were sweet
To ramble on with smiling face,
As one would walk through Easy Street,
But who, oh, who, in such a case,
Would pony up for bread and meat?

The Burroughs plan is all O. K.
For those who can afford the style,
But until life shall change its way
And men on mendicancy smile,
We'll have to keep on day by day,
Struggling to make our little pile.

Getting Ready.

World's Fair Dedication Day is rapidly approaching. Governors of other states and many high dignitaries even now are overhauling their wardrobes and packing their grips to prepare for that great occasion, and all throughout the surrounding country the villagers and yeomen are looking up excursion rates and counting their small change.

Tens of thousands of them will be here, and every mother's son of them will want a place to sleep.

Where will that place be?

Where will these sturdy citizens lay their aching heads after tramping to and from the Fair grounds?—for we who are on the spot have no idea that they can be accommodated with a ride. If it is chilly or if it rains, they cannot sleep in the streets. The empty box cars will all be utilized and every vacant lot in the city will be covered with bunks and cots. The boarding houses, rooming houses and hotels will be packed to suffocation, and many a housewife will turn an honest penny by letting out her front room during the dedication. But still there will be people roaming the streets looking for a place to sleep.

Where will that place be?

We ask it again, for it is a question St. Louis must answer. Where will that place be? Will nobody reply? Then we will tell you.

We are organizing a syndicate to buy up all the barber chair privileges for dedication week. After every other nook and cranny in the city shall have been filled, the barber-chair syndicate will fling its banner to the breeze proclaiming, "Come, all ye weary and heavy laden, and be at rest at $2 per piece!"

We expect to rent every barber chair in the city. We are determined that our visitors shall have accommodations. We do not propose that any one of them shall go sleepless or unskinned. They shall repose in our barber chairs, and, if not there, in the bath tubs. We will let no sleepy man escape.

Too Thick.

Had Peter, the apostle, lived
In Nineteen-hundred-three,
And sought to walk upon the waves,
As once in Galilee,
He would have had no trouble with
The Mississippi. You
Know that he never could have sunk,
If he had wanted to.

Collecting city revenue from locomobiles, automobiles and other similar conveyances is a sort of case of locomotor I-tax-ye.

Another man has died "without medical assistance." A mean way to cheat a doctor out of a job!

The number of "streets soon to be constructed" far exceeds the number of "proposed hotels."

The national association of poets and humorists is neither an airy fancy or a joke.

Yes, my son, the smooth man often has many bad points.

Every bully can be cowed.

BUTTONS, PINS AND THINGS.

From the Chicago Tribune.

We saw a damsel on the train—a damsel fair to see; her bonnie eyes were glad and bright, her smile was one of glee.

Her bonnet was the proper shape, her dress the latest mode—but, ah, the buttons, pins and things, her natty costume showed.

Six army buttons on her cuff lent it a semblance gay. (They were no imitations, for they shouted "U. S. A.")

Adown the bodice was a row that glowed with polish great—10 buttons from the soldier blouse that's furnished by the state.

Four yachting pins, a jeweled badge, some hero's deed had won; a golden trophy given to some expert with a gun.

A Harvard pin, a Princeton pin, Northwestern pins as well; U. C., U. I., U. M.—she must have been a college belle!

Three golden links, a Mason's charm, an Alpha Beta stud—we wondered then, how many youths had found their names were mud!

Her finger bore a graven seal—the size that's made for men, and on her collar we discerned, a college pin, again.

About her hat there stretched a band from some grim man of war. We wondered at the ribbon there, and what she wore it for.

And as we gazed, a youth who sat beside this damsel fair, gave her a badge from off his vest; she tucked it in her hair!

Lo, the poor Indian, savage, crude, ill-tempered, hard to tame—he ties his scalplocks to himself and gloats o'er them the same!

IT JOLTED HER.

There once was a dignified mme,
Who "biked" on a road of macme;
When lo! by mistake,
A rough road she did take,
And immediately thought that she hme.
—Columbia Jester.

THE ART OF WINNING A WIFE

BY HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

A young man (whose name I withhold at his request) writes me his own love story, which in substance is as follows:

He married when he was not quite 16 years old, and when his weekly salary was only $5. He had been acquainted with his wife less than two weeks before their wedding day. He is now 32 years old, with "seven good healthy children," a wife who is still his sweetheart, a comfortable home and a prosperous business of his own.

This fortunate young man tells me frankly in his letter that he considers it altogether inconsistent with love to count the cost of living. He thinks it takes away from true sentiment to calculate dollars and cents.

I am very glad that in this instance the course of true love seems to have run smoothly along, undisturbed by adverse winds or waves. But I feel quite sure that this young man, and the few others who could tell similar life stories, are merely the exceptions which prove the rule—the rule that a love which takes no thought for the welfare of the loved one is altogether unworthy its beautiful name.

To every young man and woman marriage should be the beginning of a broader and ever enlarging sense of the true purpose of living. It should never prove the beginning of a treadmill of hard drudgery, a struggle for an existence hardly worth the pains required to prolong it.

What else but this latter can be expected when two people try to live on a weekly income which barely sufficed or one?

Two are more than one in whatever way you count. No matter how much two people love each other, their united needs are doubled over the needs of each when single. One roof will cover both, it is true, and one fire throws out heat enough for two people. But overcoats and gowns and bonnets and boots have a way of fitting just the individual wearer, while even the economical Mr. Jack Sprat and his wife required two kinds of meat in their larder.

Do not put your trust in a man who is willing to lead his wife from the marriage altar to an altar of cruel life-sacrifice.

Love is the right of all young married people who are heartily trying to be helpmeets in the best sense of the word. Such love is based on congeniality, trust and firm loyalty. It includes a tender thoughtfulness for mutual welfare and a wise patience that will hopefully wait and work to make sure that such welfare is established.

Only the young man who is competent to protect and care for a wife has an honorable right to ask a girl to leave her home and share his life.

POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

Dainty Summer Gowns Without Collar

A great many summer gowns are being made without collars, which is certainly cool and comfortable, but a style that is unbecoming to women with very long or thin throats; to her, however, who has a pretty throat it is a charming fashion. The gown of this kind illustrated is exceedingly dainty, being made of Persian lilac crepe de chine, trimmed with the the beautiful Paraguay lace.

The skirt is five-gored, finished with a full flounce, headed by an irregular insertion of the lace, and above is another wider insertion of the same lace. The foundation skirt of the same shade of taffeta is also five-gored, and is finished with a plaiting at the bottom.

The bodice is extremely full and blouses over the crushed belt of panne velvet, which is several shades darker than the crepe de chine. A soft band of the same is drawn through the transparent lace yoke and fastened with a large chou on the left side.

The sleeves are trimmed with lace insertion and are of the new shape, small at the shoulder, very full at the elbow and finished with wide, tight-fitting cuffs.

The hat is woven of white and lilac straw and is trimmed with large Scotch thistles in their natural color, and black velvet.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Names.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There is much in a name, notwithstanding the Shaksperian dictum, and judging from the mellifluous names that he gave to the fairest flowers of his fancy—Desdemona, Portia, Ophelia, etc.—no one knew this fact better than the bard himself. Dickens delighted in ridiculous names, but to the most beautiful "children of his mind" he gave names in perfect accord with their delightful and beauteous personalities.

Fame loves a name full of strength and euphony—Alexander, Hannibal, Cesar, Bonaparte, Washington, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley—while statesmen and warriors of erudition and valor pass into oblivion handicapped by such names as Botts, Tubbs, Grubb and Slupsky.

What beautiful visions are brought to our minds when we contemplate the beautiful name sof cities and places that we may have never seen!

Who can think of aught but romance and beauty in connection with Saragossa, Barcelona, Marseilles, Innisfail, Linlithgow, Iessington and Bethnal Green!

In a few short months we shall have as guests in our city many of the inhabitants of these lands, where beauteous names abound, and we shall introduce to their notice a roadway that is destined to become the best-known thoroughfare in the world, with its natural and artificial beauties marred by its ridiculous name—Skinker road.

T. N.

St. Louis.

Cost of a Shave.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having noticed an article the other evening in your "Letters From the People" column in regard to the price of shaving, 15 cents being too much, I would like to say that a good shave is worth 15 cents any time.

Besides, it is better to have paid 15 cents and be shaved, than to spend many times that much in a saloon and do oneself harm. In conclusion, I will say that saloonkeepers should not show any ill-feeling towards barbers. A UNION WORKMAN.

St. Louis.

Too Much Circus.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The city beautiful!

Pine street a boulevard!

Civic pride, indeed!

With the circus stables fronting on Pine street and the hostlers arousing the neighborhood at 4:30 a. m., to say nothing of the odoriferous atmosphere. In what other large city could a circus pitch its tents in the heart of the city? What is the matter with the outskirts? And still we are asked to lend a hand in beautifying the city. Why not begin in your own neighborhood?

I'll wager the City Council when granting the permit sees that said [illegible] nuisance is miles removed from [illegible] habitation. CIVIC PRIDE.

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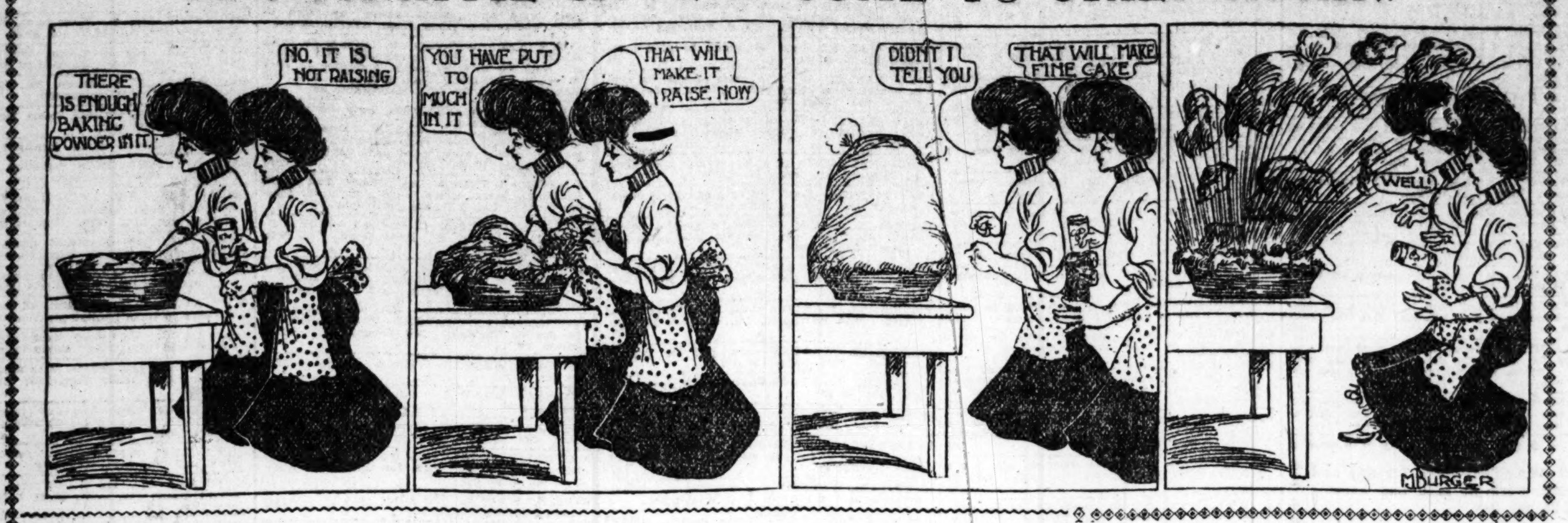

WAISTING TIME.

She: I don't think you are improving.
He: No, but I'm holding my own.—New York Sun.

HARRY-CARRY.

A noble young fellow named Harry,
Extravagant Carry did marry.
O, the bills she incurred!
Of collectors a herd
Assembled to harry poor Harry.

With patience extraordinary
He sought to evade and to parry
The demands of the Law,
Till he finally saw
That he never could carry this Carry!

And therefore poor, helpless Harry
Resolved him no longer to tarry
In a valley of woe
Full of due bills, and so
Went out to commit Hari-Kari.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

It is a grumpy rural mail carrier that does not come home from his daily run without some token of regard from the farmers along his route, ranging from a setting of hens' eggs to a bushel of feed.

A woodchopper working near Louisiana boiled a gallon of coffee the other day and drank it all off at one sitting. In a few minutes he was completely paralyzed. It required an hour's work by a physician to save his life.

ONLY REASON.

Judge: What are you here for?
Culprit: Dat's easy, judge; it's 'cause I can't git away.

CONUNDRUMS.

Elizabeth, Liz, Betsey and Bess went over the mountain to seek a bird's nest. They found a bird's nest with five eggs in it; they each took one and left four? It is one girl.

What is it that goes round and round and never once stops? The earth.

On what day of the year do women talk the least? On the shortest day, of course.

When does a man's hair resemble a packing box? When it stands on end.

What is it that occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and not once in a hundred years? The letter "m."

Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn? Because it is the greatest of modern composers.

Great numbers do our use despise,
But yet, at last they find,
Without our help in many things
They might as well be blind.—(Answer—Spectacles.)

A NEW BOSS.

Backlotz: Newman has sold his house, I understand.
Subbubs: Nonsense!
Backlotz: Why, he told me this morning that he didn't own it any more.
Subbubs: No; they engaged a servant girl a few days ago.—Philadelphia Press.

A SCHEMER.

Her Maid: Mr. Chumpleigh is at the door, ma'am. What shall I tell him?

Miss Marie: If he has a box of candy under his arm tell him I'm at home, but if you don't see the box, I'm out.

By O. B. Joyful.

Intense excitement was created yesterday throughout the city by the report that an attack had been made on the Old Jokes' Home the night before by a mad mob of vaudevillians, led by Bobby Gaylor, Eddie Girard and Lew Hawkins.

This excitement amounted to consternation when it was further announced that this mob had assaulted and trampled upon the venerable and amiable Dr. I. Ketchum, general manager of the O. J. H., and had seized and carried into captivity 500 old jokes, to be impressed into further service on the stage.

Within 30 minutes after the paper was off of the press 1000 angry and earnest members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Humor had assembled at the Old Jokes' Home and organized themselves into a vigilance committee to run down these desperate vaudevillians and rescue the unfortunate old jokes who had suffered violence at their hands.

They determined to take the law into their own hands, and not to call upon the police, well knowing that no policeman can tell a joke when he sees one, new or old.

The search was continued far into the night and is still going on. A dozen of those old bond slaves of humor were recaptured at the Columbia Theater.

One of the oldest and feeblest was found in possession of Ed Lateil, the altitudinous banjoist in the shirtwaist, and was returned to the O. J. H. in the busy blue ambulance, which was in waiting.

Remember that $5 reward is offered by the S. P. C. H. for the return of each of the 500 old jokes which were carried away. Have you seen any one of them? As soon as you get your hands on them, turn in a call for the busy blue ambulance and Joe Miller, the chestnut horse. Remember, this is no joking matter. Address all information concerning the fugitives to O. B. Joyful, care of the Post-Dispatch.

If any of these old jokes are frightened or get balky, be sure to impress upon them firmly that they will not be required to go before the grandjury. Fear of this may be impelling them to hide out.

Here are some of the latest arrivals at the O. J. H., where they are being given the rest cure and fed on Cork-O, the celebrated breakfast food, made of pure dessicated cork:

Why does a bald-headed man never worry about there being no more parting?
Because for him there is no hereafter (hair after).

Why was old dog Tray not faithful?
Because a dog that was faithful could not be Tray (betray).

How many hairs in a cat's tail?
None. They are all on the outside.

When does a dentist do his last filling?
When he is buried he fills his last cavity.

Why is the age of miracles not passed?
Because a ripe tomato thrown in the air comes down a squash.

I am the champion cornet player of America. I entered a contest once and played "Annie Laurie" for three weeks.
Did you win?
No. My opponent played Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

If the Mississippi river is a mile wide, and a Broadway policeman is 6 feet 2 inches tall, why did Mary stick her hatpin in the sailor.
Because it matters not what his name may be, nor where she came from, he is still her mother.

First Comedian: You have told me enough about hash for the present. Tell me what you know about butter.

Comedian: You ought to know butter, butter that has seen butter days butter; butter that needs a shave every week butter; butter that is good to use as axle grease butter; good old oleomargarine butter, and butter. I told my girl, my Pearl, I would have none but her butter. She glories in her hair, but I don't want any of her glory in the butter. Butter that could stand before John L. for four rounds butter. A Billy goat chased her up an alley for the sole purpose to but her.

VERY LIKE ONE.

Merchant (sternly): Mr. Clark, I saw you at the ball game yesterday. When you asked me to let you off for the afternoon you said you were going to a funeral.

Clark: That's so. I'm pretty near a prophet, ain't I? Did you ever see a slower game in your life?—Philadelphia Press.

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A DARK FORECAST.

Americans are not easily scared. The other day Russell Sage told us that the trust development would inevitably lead to national disaster. John J. Ingalls, Bishop Potter, T. DeWitt Talmage and many other leading men have told us recently that unless we mend our ways we shall suffer as a nation. And farther back, Lincoln, Webster, Macaulay and others foretold that if money shall rule and political corruption become rampant, calamity will swoop down upon us. The latest warning is contained in a book, just published in St. Louis, entitled "The Handwriting on the Wall; or, Revolution in 1907," which recites all these forecasts and attempts to prove that the time for their fulfillment is ripe.

This book purports to have been written by an ex-congressman, who gives his experience as a "trust buster." He paints a black picture, showing how inadequate have been all the attempts so far to stem the tide of monopoly.

The book contains chapters on the trusts, the railroads, legislation, corruption in politics and lawmaking, trades unions, machinery, child labor, panics, etc. The boodle exposure in St. Louis is fully retold. Most of the evidence adduced is quoted from the public press or from speeches of statesmen and leaders.

No attempt is made to suggest a remedy, other than publicity and education in economic and social questions. The writer evident believes that the time is so short and public ignorance and apathy so intense, that there is little hope of any solution until things have reached the bad climax to which they are said to be rushing. He says that "a people never prevent; they only repair social and economic evils." But he urges the wise use of the ballot and the brave meeting of new issues as they arise.

The book is published by the P. H. Roberts Publishing Co., St. Louis.

A MISSOURIAN'S ROMANCE.

When a novel reaches a second edition it may be accepted as a work of merit. This honor has been earned by Mr. Andrew J. Arthur's novel of ancient Mexican life, entitled "From Behind the Veil."

The story is fancifully derived from a suppositious manuscript in Spanish, a translation from the Aztec, by Hernando de Coronado. It was originally written in Toltec, preserved in the Aztec tongue and found by the Spanish invaders when they conquered the country in Montezuma's time.

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The interest is romantic throughout. The Toltecs were a fiery people, whose loves and hates were violent and unrestrained. Nobility of character is matched against cunning and treachery. And along with the life of outward unrest, private animosity and public apprehension is a spirit of gentleness, chivalry and tender devotion idealistic and romantic.

There is plenty of fighting. Deeds of daring abound, deeds of a people fighting for national life against overwhelming odds. It is a wierd account of the destruction of a once proud and happy people.

The reader will wonder why modern English names and speech are given the characters. It can hardly be justified and helps materially to dispel the halo of illusion with which the author tries to surround his tale. Nevertheless the story is interesting for its own sake, and if it is not altogether faithful to the ancient fact, the author is no more blameworthy perhaps than others who have written historical romances.

It should be added that Mr. Arthur is a Missourian, a practicing lawyer, resident in Salem.

("From Behind the Veil," by Andrew J. Arthur, Christian Publishing Co., St. Louis.)

A BOOK FOR ARTISTS AND ART LOVERS.

"Pictorial Composition" is the title of a handbook which art students and those seeking to know pictures to enjoy them will find useful.

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Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, author of "Explorations in Bible Lands During the Nineteenth Century."

OUR NON-SMOKING PRESIDENT.

From the Detroit Joupnal.

An ardent admirer of President Roosevelt sent to him the other day a couple of boxes of fine cigars, not knowing that the President has no use for such an article. President Roosevelt does not smoke, and is the first President for many years who touches neither a cigar nor a pipe.

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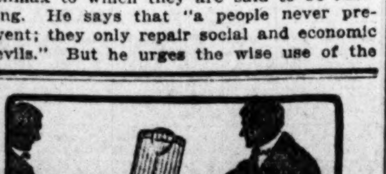

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MAN—Young man wants work in a store of some kind; experienced at elevator. Ad. T 22, P.-D.

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BOY WANTED—A neat, clean boy, about 18 years old, as porter and to assist behind the bar. 523 Chestnut st. (7)

BOY WANTED—A good, live, strong boy or young man to work in factory; apply at once. 321 N. Main st. (7)

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to take care of horse, buggy and yard. Call at 523 Bremen av., Sunday morning.

BOY WANTED—With several years' experience in drug store, willing to work. Taylor and Garfield.

BOY WANTED—To learn tinner's trade; 18 years old; must know how to take care of horses; board or without. 1426A Old Manchester rd.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy; apply with reference. The Palace, 512 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—At once. 919 Olive, room 12.

BOY WANTED—Over 17 years, for general office work; bring refs. 1702 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy, 18 to 20 years old, as saloon porter and bootblack. Concordia Turner Hall, 1801 Arsenal st.

BOYS WANTED—1000 boys to have their communion photos made at When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—50 boys to sell official souvenir programs at World's Fair dedication. Apply at Jennings', 3222 Park av. (6)

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—Or women. F. R. Rice Mer. Cig. Co., 305 N. 4th st.

BOYS WANTED—50 boys to sell the Official Souvenir Program at dedication exercises of World's Fair. Apply 3914 Finney av.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $2 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st.; the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis. (x)

BOYS WANTED—To learn trade. Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., 400 S. Newstead av. (x)

BOYS WANTED—14 years old; $4 week. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (x)

BOYS WANTED—50 boys about 14 to 16 years old. Call at the Anheuser-Busch Bottling Dept. 1

CAR PAINTERS WANTED—Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

CARPENTERS, ETC., WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

CARPENTERS, ETC., WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply Refrigerator Repair Department, foot Utah st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—4 carpenters at McKinley High School, Monday morning, for concrete framing. Jean Jamelon Const. Co.

CARRIAGE BODY MAKERS WANTED—1817 Olive st. (7)

CARRIAGE WOODWORKERS WANTED—1817 Olive st. (7)

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stock Yards, East St. Louis. (x)

CHIPPERS WANTED—At Leighton & Howard plant of American Steel Foundries, East St. Louis, Ill.

CLERK WANTED—Young man as grocery clerk; must have experience; salary to start, $8 week. 619 N. Vandeventer av.

COOK WANTED—White man for second cook. 2005 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Man cook for restaurant. 2335 Olive street.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; steady situation to right party. Wayne Hotel, Seymour, Io.

CUTTERS WANTED—Highland calf cutters and boys to learn shoe cutting. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

CUTTERS WANTED—Cutters and pullersover, McKay and standard screw operators; no strike. Walden Shoe Co., Grand Haven, Mich.

CUTTERS WANTED—Granite cutters; come at once. Zeran Marble and Granite Works, Cairo, Ill.

DENTIST WANTED—First-class, reliable, registered dentist. 1216 Olive st.

DENTIST WANTED—Experienced operator; state age; good wages. Apply J. H. Case, 415 N. Broadway.

DRIVER WANTED—Good milk driver. Keyes Farm & Dairy Co., 3685 Olive.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or experienced boy. 1937 Park av.

FARM HAND WANTED—Good farm hand. Keys Farm and Dairy Co., 3685 Olive st.

GUTAR PLAYER WANTED—Must sing; good wages. 619 Market st. (7)

HELP WANTED—General help for tin can factory; also boys from 14 to 18 years old. Missouri Can Co., Branch and Hall sts. (5)

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Sober, experienced houseman. Apply Southern Hotel. (6)

HUSTLER WANTED—First-class hustler; no other need apply. Grand Laundry Stable, 3040 Lawton av.

HOSTLER WANTED—Good hostler immediately. Keyes & Marshall, 1006 N. Grand.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED—Apprentice or junior drug clerk. Apply J. W. Gain, 523, Collinsville, Ill. (7)

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LABORERS WANTED—At Southern White Lead Works, Main and Lombard. (6)

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LABORERS WANTED—20; apply Cora and Cottage avs. M. J. Sullivan. (2)

LABORERS—Sewer, gas and water pipe laborers are requested to keep away from St. Louis; strike still on. Mike Neary, Rec. Sec. (7)

LABORERS WANTED—St. Louis Car Co., 8000 N. Broadway. (x)

LABORERS WANTED—Apply Refrigerator Repair Department, foot Utah st.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

LABORERS WANTED — Apply Trudeau and Kosciusko sts.

MAN WANTED—Clean man for dishwasher, in restaurant. 1220 Pine. (6)

MACHINIST WANTED—Experienced machinist; one used to working around sewing machines and not afraid of work; refs. required. Prince Evans & Co., 709 Lucas av. (6)

MAN WANTED—Under 40; take care of horse, cow, lawn, etc. A. W. Morris, Lebanon, Ill. (6)

MAN WANTED—A man to handle good selling 5-cent article. 215 Chestnut. (5)

MAN WANTED—Man to clean front and attend lawn. Additional jobs in neighborhood. 4388 McPherson av.

MANAGERS WANTED—Crew managers for the road; no books or portraits; reference required; no deposit; send stamp. Address immediately, Andrews-Turner Co., Vincennes, Ind.

MAN WANTED—An experienced lunch counter man; must be able to put all kinds of short orders and furnish cash security or bond. 3325 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Furniture and stove repair man; permanent position. H. Martini, 2201 Franklin; upstairs.

MAN WANTED—To do cooking and help around lawn. Call 1136 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—Young white man for house and yard work; go home night. 1611 Missouri av.

MAN WANTED—Young man, 18 to 20 years, to learn the hardware business; also to drive delivery wagon; must speak German. Ad. W 8, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man or boy, in real estate office, shorthand and typewriting; state wages. Ad. Y 162, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Single man, or man and wife, for gentleman's country place, near city; man for garden, lawn, etc.; wife as cook. 1702 Olive st.

MEN WANTED—Young men; good proposition; money every day; no employment office. Call 3500 Olive st. J. Dale.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

MAN WANTED—Young man, in meat market, to learn trade. 2805 Meramec st.

MAN WANTED—Bright young man to travel, collect and supply our agents in this district (no canvassing); salary $20 weekly and expenses; advancement to hustlers; experience unnecessary; must be sober, furnish references and $50 bond. Address superintendent Silverware Co., Cutler bldg., Rochester, N. Y. (1)

MAN WANTED—A steady man to work about the kitchen. Voney's Lunch Room, 313 Locust st.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Good meat cutter. 1633 Franklin av.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—Experienced. 618 Locust st.

MEN WANTED—$5 daily cleaning and polishing old monuments and tombstones for Decoration Day; instructions and receipt by mail, sealed, $1. J. F. M., Box 317, Vandalia, Ill. (1)

MEN WANTED—Kitchen man and dishwasher. Burlington Hotel, 1618 Market.

MEN WANTED—Men to pile lumber. Thomas Proetz Lumber Co., 1st and St. Louis av. (6)

MEN WANTED—Two young men to work on lunch wagon. 2207 Chestnut st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' custom toe hand-made $4 shoes. 407 N. 6th st. (x)

MEN WANTED—Young men to prepare for government positions; good salaries. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Io. (x)

MEN WANTED—30 young men of good family as recruits for a strictly first-class military company. Address with references, giving age and where employed, Y 165, Post-Dispatch.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED—To sell badges, pictures and decorations for World's Fair dedication. Geo. E. Benz & Co., 310 Olive st.

MEN WANTED—Men for day and night work at 12th and Locust; $2.25 per day.

MILKER WANTED—A man to work about my place; must be a good milker. Geo. P. Prendergast, 6218 Wagner av.

PAINTERS WANTED—Two journeymen painters for work on private place in St. Louis County; commence work April 27. Address, naming wages desired, T 82, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER WANTED—One who is also a painter preferred. W. C. Overbeck, Granite City, Ill.

PAPER CUTTER WANTED—St. Louis Corset Co., 19th and Morgan sts.

PAINTER WANTED—A good advertising sign painter. 2348 Pine st.

PAINTERS WANTED—25 union house painters. Frank R. Tobin Painting Co., 914 Chestnut st.

PORTER WANTED—Man to do porter work in saloon. 100 N. Broadway. (7)

POLISHERS WANTED—Shovel polishers or men to learn shovel polishing. St. Louis Shovel Co.

PORTER WANTED—A kitchen porter; apply to stewart Lindell Hotel.

PORTER WANTED—In drug store. 3301 Easton av., pharmacy.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av. (x)

RIVETERS WANTED—50c per hour; union work. Apply at Federal Lead Co. works, Alton, Ill.; rum dums and hot air men keep out. A. C. Johnston.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED—Shoe workers and experienced counter moulder; also trees for women's work. La Prelle shoe factory No. 1, Jefferson and Mullanphy. (7)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Bright, energetic young man, competent for light stenographic work and as general assistant in office of manufacturing concern; good opportunity for advancement; state salary wanted; must be moderate. Ad. S. J. O., 821 N. Main st. (7)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—First-class stenographer. Banner Buggy Co., Broadway and Chouteau av.

TAILORS WANTED—To work in the house; steady employment; good wages. Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine st. (4)

TAILORS WANTED—First-class custom vestmakers. M. E. Croak & Co., 10th and Olive sts.

TEAMS WANTED—25 teams, 50c load; can make from 11 to 12 loads per day; 2 months' steady work; also some shovelers; $2 day. 16th and Cass. John Zeuschel. (x)

TEAM WANTED—A team. Moloney, 21st and Olive sts. (6)

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TEAMS WANTED—Teams, between Pine and Olive sts. on 10th; 75c load and dump tickets Rutger st. dump. Buehler-Cooney Const. Co., 412 Fullerton Bldg.

TINNERS WANTED—Good allround tinners; steady work; must be sober and industrious; with or without board. 1428A Old Manchester.

TRUSTWORTHY person in each county to manage business of old-established house of solid financial standing. Straight, bona fide weekly salary of $18 paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 382 Caxton building, Chicago.

TUCK POINTERS WANTED—Four good tuck pointers at once; 50c hour. E. L. S. Hayes, 3329 Vista. Phone D 606. (6)

WAITER WANTED—A good waiter. Call 209½ N. 8th st. (7)

WINDOW TRIMMER WANTED—Thoroughly experienced window trimmer for department store. Reply giving references and full particulars to Robert Currie, Evansville, Ind.

WOOD CARVER WANTED—Call Monday. 1416 Sarah st.

WIRE WORKER WANTED—400 S. Newstead av. Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co. (x)

WOOD TURNER WANTED—Must have tools; also man to run power press. Sieber Trussel Mfg. Co., 4000 Laclede.

YARDMAN WANTED—Franklin Hotel, Westminster and Sarah st.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man wanting good employment apply J. Cross, 3321 Laclede. (2)

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Apply after 6 p. m., Saturday, 714 Belleglade.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man, speaks German, for clothing and shoes. 926 Manchester.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ALL diseases skillfully treated; medicine furnished; rectal, rupture and private diseases specialty. Market St. Dispensary, 14th and Market. (x)

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—Specialty salesman; city; give experience. Ad. T 152, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—Manufacturer's agent or salesman, thoroughly acquainted with the manufacturing interests in the city of St. Louis to handle an established line; references must accompany application. Ad. Paul, corner Sawtell and Woodland av., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Tonopah is greatest mining camp on earth; has produced $15,000,000 bullion and has $100,000,000 "in sight," in 18 months; want active agents to sell treasury in one best companies operating there; good commissions; agents making big money. Tonopah Brokerage Co., 226 Parrott bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive st. (x)

AGENTS WANTED—Ten experienced picture agents; new tickets; new prize; make money. Murillo, 1314 Olive st. (x)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 30c.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Lady solicitor and correspondent. Address or call at Room 21 Koken Bldg., 715 Locust st. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by chambermaid. 1503½ Gratiot st.

COPYIST—Young lady who writes rapid, plain business hand would like copying or addressing to do at home or office. Ad. Y 52, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—Good girl will do plain cooking. 620 N. Beaumont.

GIRL—Reliable colored girl wants place to work or do cleaning by the day. Georgia Jones, 719 N. 23d st. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged widow wants sit. as housekeeper for widower; honest and respectable. Ad. T 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted a place to keep house for an old gentleman; no children; lady is well experienced. 212 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper to take charge rooming-house; respectable; furniture for two rooms. Mrs. Steward, 3139 Franklin av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

HOUSEMAID—Colored girl wants sit as housemaid; no cooking, washing or ironing. Call or write Goldie Massey, 2219 Franklin, rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wants position as housekeeper in 1st-class transient rooming house; experienced. Ad. Y 111, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do light housework or nurse; call or write, 719 N. 23d st. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; colored; for Monday and Tuesday. 826 S. 22d.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by first-class laundress; go out Monday and Tuesday; no postals answered. 620 N. Beaumont.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress for Mondays and Tuesday. 2219 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to bring home by experienced laundress. 1310 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by laundress; small bundles to take home. 2844 Laclede av. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do laundry work. 2613A Lucas av. (1)

LAUNDRY WORK—Will go out of city; ref.; satisfaction guaranteed. 1431 Linden st.

LAUNDRESS—2 ladies want work in laundry. Call 801 S. Tenth st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants washing to bring home. Write or call 3716 St. Louis av. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Washing brought home by first-class laundress. 1328 Gay st., upstairs.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by experienced stenographer and assistant bookkeeper, as general office assistant; salary moderate. Ad. W 3, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady desires position with reputable firm; salary moderate. Ad. K 68, Post-Dispatch. (6)

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted as waitress, also lunch counter work; experienced. Ad. 2622 Lawton av. (7)

WOMAN—Colored woman wants sit. to do cooking or chambermaid. 1503 Pine st., 2d floor.

WOMAN—Colored woman wants sit. to clean office or as chambermaid. Call at 2339 Chestnut. (7)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced machine girls, basters and girls to learn on vests. 2923 Lemp.

BUNDLEWRAPPER WANTED—Bundlewrapper and scrubwoman. 2310 Washington av.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Chambermaids and paint cleaners. Apply Southern Hotel. (x)

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced hotel chambermaid. Apply with references, Hotel Beers.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Neat young lady for chambermaid. Call at 811 Locust st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Rozier Hotel.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Chambermaid at Owens Hotel; $5 week. 603 Walnut st.

CLEANERS WANTED—Cleaners for office building (white). Call 622 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced, in boarding house in Madison, Ill. Mrs. L. Wald; wages $18 per month. (7)

COOKS WANTED—Six women cooks; white and colored. Call at 3860 Olive st., between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. (7)

COOK WANTED—Good cook; private family; city reference required. 3526 Pine st. (x)

COOK WANTED—Lady cook in private boarding house; light work; good wages. Apply 1700 N. Grand av. (6)

COOK WANTED—A woman to cook and do downstairs work; housegirl kept; family 6; wages $20. Ad. Mrs. Geo. Q. Thornton, Old Orchard, Mo. (x)

COOK WANTED—Competent cook; good wages. 3215 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights. (7)

COOK WANTED—Cook for plain cooking; good wages. 2835 Lafayette av. (7)

COOK WANTED—Night cook for short orders; apply at once. 1703 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good plain cooking and general work; family only 3; nice place. 5825 Clemens av.

COOK WANTED—No washing; references required; good wages. 5416 Maple av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—2638 Franklin.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl with refs. 4346 McPherson av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Apply stewart Lindell Hotel.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—A girl for dining room and housework. J. Pitzman, 1900 S. Compton av. (2)

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. 2335 Olive st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl for restaurant. 2123 Market st.

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Three dining-room girls at once. 2335 Olive st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Come ready to work. 3204 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. Call 415 Washington av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—3565 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher at once; good wages. 2221 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. S. W. corner Ninth and Morgan sts.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Women to work scrubbing and washing dishes at Stillwell's, 1013 Olive st. (7)

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Two dressmakers at once. 731 South Broadway.

FINISHERS WANTED—5, on custom pants; first-class wages; steady work. 622 Locust st., room 15. (7)

FOLDERS WANTED—Folders and lining makers on men's shoes. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut sts. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Five girls, about 16 years old, to learn hand sewing. J. W. Losse Tailoring Co., 807 and 809 N. 6th st. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Experienced labeler and bottler. Call Aug. Kern, 2201 Chestnut st. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Fruit pantry. Apply at restaurant Lindell Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls to label bottles. Call at the Anheuser-Busch Bottling Dept.

GIRL WANTED—Good reliable girl for upstairs work at once. 1714 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 experienced girls to dress ladies' shoes. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 20th and Chestnut.

GIRLS WANTED—2 dining room girls, at once. 2947 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to care for children, $2 week, room and board. 707 N. Leffingwell av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small flat; good wages. 4651 Delmar. (7)

GIRL WANTED—To assist housework. 3737 Washington avenue.

GIRL WANTED—Middle-aged girl or widow to assist in taking care of 3-months-old baby. Call tomorrow, Sunday, at 4825 Fountain av.

GIRL WANTED—White girl to assist with housework. 3809 Olive st., west door.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, family of two. 3228 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl for housework at 4038 Lindell bl., at once.

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl; come prepared to work. 3210 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, 14 to 15 years; good home. 2001 Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 2617 Lafayette

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of two; including washing and ironing; $16 month. 3738 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Laundry girl, at Montgomery's Restaurant, 620 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and first floor work; no laundry or outside work. 3918 Westminster pl.

GIRL WANTED—About 14 to help care small children. 4355 Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls, one with experience in tailoring. Wm. Arnold, Light Battery A. 1221 S. Grand av.

GIRL WANTED—To sew on power machine; good pay; we pay beginners. 420 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl on custom vests; one who can make buttonholes. Apply 909 Franklin av., 3d floor. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—To work in Dunham cocoanut factory, 511 N. Main st.; piece work; a rapid worker can make about $5 a week. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Good girl for chamber work and one for table work. 912 N. Garrison. (6)

GIRLS WANTED—Bemis Bro. Bag Co., 4th and Poplar sts. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Dining room girl and laundress. 3559 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Dining room girl and experienced waitress. 3323 Olive st.; call ready for work.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to put up packages of coffee; good wages and steady work. Southeast corner 7th and Elm sts. (7)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Business Announcements, 10 Cents a Line.

GIRLS WANTED—1000 girls to have their communion photos made at When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, paste girls and girls to learn. Moser Cigar and Paper Box Co., 208 Elm st. (x)

GIRLS WANTED—To learn wire weaving; $4 to $5 week while learning; $5 to $7 after learning. Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., 400 S. Newstead av. (x)

GIRLS WANTED—Over 14 years, to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (6)

GIRL WANTED—15 or 16 years of age, to help in housekeeping; good home; liberal wages. Apply at 5231 Ridge av. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—For light work; good pay to right parties. C. Sidney Shepard & Co., 922 N. 2d st. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls for general housework. 201 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

HELP WANTED—First-class help on custom coats; pay $10 up. 2703 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; American family of two; good home and wages. 1832 Aubert av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in family of four; good wages. 4005 West Belle pl. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl at good wages. 3215 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general hosework. 2618 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework. 2025 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. 1493 Stewart pl. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; no washing; call afternoon. 2959 Sheridan av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; German preferred. 3043 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—An honest, middle-aged woman, to take full charge. Geo. Theis, 2844 Bismarck st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Must cook, wash and iron; small family, lower flat. Apply 1808 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework. 5078 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced colored woman for general housework. 1706 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good colored girl for general housework; family of 3; $18; apply at once. 5716 Cates.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, reliable girl for general housework; good wages. 1220 Temple pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; $3 per week; telephone 2143 D. 3628 Folsom.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once, 2616 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework; good wages. 1823 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German or Swede girl; $18 to reliable party. 4261 Washington av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Apply 4347 Washington av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; family of three; no washing or outside work. 5300 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; German preferred; no washing or outside work; family of two; good position. Call between 11 and 12; references.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; $20 month. 5645 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3814 Windsor pl. (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. Call at 4212A College av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 504 South Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework, small family; wages $20. 5469 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; good wages. Call at once, 2221 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; white or colored; at once. 2633 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 2233 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 2310½ Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4153 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework; good wages. Apply Monday at Barr's Cafe, Sixth and Olive sts. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 2 in family. 4419 West Pine bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Working housekeeper; references required; good wages. 5416 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2 adults. 5703 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 4338 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 4; no washing. 4265 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4111 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat colored girl for general housework. 2742 Geyer. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; two in family; good wages; references. 4430 Delmar bl. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Elderly lady to take care of house and 3 children. 9046 S. Broadway (1)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of 3. 5232A Minerva.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 4321 Oregon av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; small flat. 4352 Lindell bl. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; no washing; Cabanne district. 942 Maryville av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children; German preferred. At 1520 Euclid av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1507 S. 13th st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl; German or Swede; $18 to reliable party. 4261 Washington av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for housework; with or without washing; good wages. 3226 St. Vincent av. (6)

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. 3869 Easton av.

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KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED—Kitchen woman; good wages. Call at once. 2221 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A white laundress to work by the month. Ad. 4012 Washington bl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—For Mondays and Tuesdays; permanent employment; white persons only; references required. 4429 Olive st. (7)

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LAUNDRESS WANTED—1309 Franklin av., upstairs.

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SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—On tailor-made dress skirts; no other but experienced need apply; pay from 25c to $1.25 apiece, according to work on skirt. Call Dixie Skirt Mfg. Co., 1017 Old Manchester rd., or 4016 Manchester av. (7)

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We will furnish you a temporary loan on your plain note. No objectionable inquiries. Our business is strictly confidential. Payments can be made to suit conveniences.
EQUITY FINANCE CO.,
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TO SALARIED PEOPLE; NO MORTGAGE; NO INDORSER; without employer's knowledge; also on FURNITURE, pianos, etc.; our plan is the cheapest, best and most private in the city.

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Money Advanced Salaried People

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

Wanted.

HORSES AND COWS WANTED—For pasturing; terms reasonable. 2300 S. 12th st. (7)

MARES WANTED—6 large, broken-down mares, suitable for breeding; must weigh 1200 or more; price not to exceed $50. Address P 73, Post-Dis.

WAGON WANTED—2-horse stake wagon, in good condition. Abbot & Gamble Const. Co., 620 Chestnut st.

Pasturage.

PASTURAGE—Horses taken for day or month; finest bluegrass and spring water. 5145 Spalding av., 1 block from street car.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Just received, another carload of those celebrated Columbus storm buggies, the finest made. Deeds & Manley, 200 and 202 S. 8th. (6)

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light truck, spring stake wagons; also a lot of odd wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinska, 1406 N. 7th st. (x)

HORSES—Always on hand, draft, driving and general purpose horses; new wagons, buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; cash or on payments. E. L. Honse, 1515 N. Broadway

HORSES—A number of large and small horses, young and sound. F. T. Sanford, 711 N. Theresa. Phone 2062 D. (x)

HORSES—Closing out, 15 mares, drivers, draft horses, ponies; to satisfy debts. 1216 North Market st. (7)

HORSES—For sale, two heavy work horses. 2200 Morgan st., rear.

HORSE—For sale, first-class bay cob horse; almost new runabout and harness; bargain. Ad. W 62, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE—For sale, good horse. 6155 Ridge av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, Hasse & Bohle wing top stanhope, like new; Timkins roller bearing axles; also beautiful black horse, perfectly broke and fearless of all things; no cheap outfit. Call at Harlan Bros., 6th and St. Charles, or 5017 Vernon av. (7)

HORSE—For sale, dark gray work horse, 1550 lbs.; good flesh. 1428A Old Manchester road.

HORSE—For sale, nice buggy horse, between 6 and 7 years old; worth $150; will be sold for $90; also 2-year-old pony. 710 S. Broadway.

JUST received a carload of road carts, both skeleton and body carts; will sell cheap.
DEEDS & MANLEY,
200 and 202 S. 8th st.

MARES—For sale, 2 bay mares, 7 years old, $200; apply Sunday morning. 222 Victor st.

MARE—Strayed from 4529 Arco av., sorrel mare, 14 hands high, Friday evening; recently clipped; letter A is branded on one shoulder; white forehead, 2 hind fetlocks are white. Please return and receive reward.

ONE fine Columbus phaeton; slightly shopworn; for sale cheap.
DEEDS & MANLEY,
200 and 202 S. 8th st.

NOW is your time to get a team; plenty of work and big wages; if you can't pay for it yourself see us and we will buy it for you. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive. (x)

ONE cut-under and one straight sill trap; slightly shopworn; for sale cheap.
DEEDS & MANLEY,
200 and 202 S. 8th st.

SEE our line of laundry and delivery wagons.
DEEDS & MANLEY,
200 and 202 S. 8th st.

SURREY—For sale, new cut-under surrey. Apply 1115 Dillon st.

TEAM—For sale, team of big, young mules; good workers. 8119 La Salle st.

TRAP—For sale, a very stylish trap, suitable for 2 or 4 persons; first-class make and new; big bargain. Apply 4621 Morgan st.

WAGONS—For sale, peddler' swagons, 8 pole, in first-class condition. 2215 Maiden Lane. (7)

WE ARE headquarters for rubber tires; all work guaranteed; if you have any wheels that you want rubber tires put on, send them to us.
DEEDS & MANLEY,
200 and 202 S. 8th st.

WE HAVE received another carload of breaking carts; every horseman should have one; our price is right; quality the best. Deeds & Manley, 200 and 202 S. 8th st. (6)

WE JUST received another car of those fine Columbus driving wagons; come and get one before they are all gone; price will suit you.
DEEDS & MANLEY,
200 and 202 S. 8th st.

IF YOU need a new set of harness you should see our elegant line before buying.
DEEDS & MANLEY,
200 and 202 S. 8th st.

Machine Horse Clippers, $5.00

$8.75, $10.75, $15 to $85; harness, saddles, blankets, stable fixtures; most complete line in the West; reasonable prices.
SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.,
Broadway and St. Charles (x)

We Bought Columbus Buggy Co's Stock

Greatest Line High Grade Vehicles Made

Station wagons, surreys, carriages (spider phaetons), Stanhopes, traps, covert wagons and driving wagons; all up-to-date novelties; cash or credit.

DEEDS & MANLEY,

200 AND 202 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
BETWEEN WALNUT AND CLARK AV.

Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILES—New and 2d-hand, at bargain prices; repairing and storing at lowest rates; agents for leading American cars. Try us. Preston Automobile Co., 4105-7 Olive st.

ANIMALS.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

DOG WANTED—Young English bloodhound puppy preferred; state price, etc. Ad. K 144, P.-D.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Co., W. N. McCourtney, manager; carpets cleaned and renovated; first-class work. Bell, Lindell 2030; Kinloch, B 1851. 3829 Finney av. (x)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2128 Lucas; telephone Beaumont 220; Kinloch O 966. (x)

BOOKS.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut. (x)

SOUTH ST. LOUIS HOME

A home for a king or queen, being No. 4405 Nebraska av., at the southwest corner of Osceola st. An elegant brick mansion containing 5 rooms on the first floor, 4 rooms and a large bathroom on the second floor, and an attic in the third story; a large cemented cellar with furnace; also a fine wine cellar; a fine brick stable with room for horses, carriage, servants and hostlers, on a lot having a front of 100 feet by a depth of 127 feet to an alley. The property is connected with city sewer, water and gas. My yard is filled with large shade trees and all kinds of fruits and vegetables. I am 2 blocks from two public schools, one block west of the Broadway street car line, two blocks east of the Bellefontaine street car line. This is a typical Southern home, situated in the city of St. Louis, and has cost me over $12,000. I have been put in the position so as to have no further use for the property and will now offer it for the small sum of $7000 on any reasonable terms to suit a purchaser. The house is open today and every day until it is sold for inspection. The owner can be found on the premises on Sunday or at room 200 Lincoln Trust building during the week. This is a correct and truthful statement of the best bargain ever offered in the city of St. Louis, and purchasers who mean business will lose no time in investigating this proposition.

SOMETHING REAL GOOD.

6130 Etzel av., very choice 7-room brick; reception hall, attic, granitoid cellar and laundry, furnace, sewer, city water, bath; lot 33.6x150 feet; half block from Olive st. and Suburban street cars; only $3450; terms, $500 or more cash, balance easy; make offer.
SLATERY-HAUER-BARTH, 806 Chestnut st.

5643 EASTON—House.

LOT 100 FEET, $4000.

GRACE & SONS, 100 N. 8th st.

HOUSE—For sale, well-built 8-room detached house, 3521 Laclede av., 8 large rooms, bath, laundry; price $4800; rents $555; also other paying improved properties on terms to suit. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, modern house of seven rooms, every convenience; pretty yard; $4000. 5937 Horton pl. (6)

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NICHOLLS-RITTER SATURDAY LIST.

3 BEAUTIFUL NEW HOUSES ON

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.

4311—with lot 35x150, price $12,500
4315—with lot 35x150, price $12,000
4327—with lot 40x150, price $13,000

4258 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

Beautiful 12-room house, built by the owner for his own home. Leaving the city and must sell by May 1st. A fine home for some one.

4151 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

5 rooms. Lot 25x145. Only $4000. See it—buy it.

4358 McPHERSON AV.

Is a beautiful new 12-room house, with elegant deep lot and fine STABLE. Nothing nicer for a home in the city. The above houses all built by Humphrey and first-class.

$9000 WILL BUY ONE OF THOSE TWO NEW 9-ROOM HOUSES

4609-4611 McPHERSON AV.

EASIEST KIND OF TERMS.

IN FULLERTON'S WESTMINSTER PLACE

We have a lovely house for sale near Newstead av. Owner leaving the city. Here's a chance for a lovely home. Lot 78x142.

An elegant country home in the city in

Chamberlain Park District on Bartmer Av.

15 rooms, modern, hot water heat. Lot 175x193. Beautiful shrubbery. Fine stable.

5082 WESTMINSTER PL., 12 rooms, lot 50x175	$15,500
4516 WESTMINSTER PL., 11 rooms, lot 100x145	22,000
5149 WESTMINSTER PL., 13 rooms, lot 50x170	12,500
4120 WESTMINSTER PL., 9 rooms, lot 26x145	7,500
4246 McPHERSON AV., 12 rooms, lot 35x165	10,500
4157 McPHERSON AV., 12 rooms, lot 30x142	9,000
3963 WASHINGTON BL., 11 rooms, lot 40x150	12,000
3964 WASHINGTON BL., 14 rooms, lot 57x254	22,500
4052 WASHINGTON BL., 9 rooms, lot 50x245	13,500
4200 WASHINGTON BL., 12 rooms, lot 45x145 and stable	15,000
4201 WASHINGTON BL., 11 rooms, lot 51x150	20,000
4051 DELMAR BL., 8 rooms, lot 37 ft. 6 in.x150	
4135 DELMAR BL., 9 rooms, lot 30x150	7,500
4152 DELMAR BL., 8 rooms, lot 28x142	7,000
4328 DELMAR BL., 9 rooms, lot 33 ft. 6 in.x145 ft. 7 in.	8,500
4368 LINDELL BL., 14 rooms, lot 130x213	65,000
LINDELL BL., east of Taylor av., 13 rooms, lot 75x213	45,000
4206 LINDELL BL., 14 rooms, lot 50x213	20,000
4170 LINDELL BL., 12 rooms, lot 50x213	17,000
3518 LINDELL AV., 9 rooms, lot 34x144	6,000
4202 WEST BELLE PL., 10 rooms, lot 39 ft. 10 in.x135	9,500
3759 WEST PINE BL., 12 rooms, lot 60x213	18,000
3818 WEST PINE BL., 11 rooms, lot 76 ft. 6 in.x213	25,000
3708 WEST PINE BL., 11 rooms, lot 37 ft. 6 in.x213	11,000
3720 WEST PINE BL., 12 rooms, lot 40x213	12,500
4011 WEST PINE BL., 12 rooms, lot 33 ft. 4 in.x213	10,000
6211 VIRGINIA AV., 9 rooms, lot 83x125	4,500
1900 N. GRAND AV., 7 rooms, lot 25x120	5,000
3964 WEST BELLE PL., 10 rooms, lot 60x157	8,650
3805 WEST PINE BL., 10 rooms, lot 35x213, stable	Will Trade
4241 MARYLAND AV., 8 rooms, lot 25x170	8,000
4205 WEST BELLE PL., 9 rooms	
4448 FOREST PARK BL., 10 rooms, 40x200	12,500

CABANNE DISTRICT.

5434 MAPLE AV., 12 rooms, lot 60x140	$16,500
5927 WEST CABANNE PL., lot 100x213	13,500
5333 CABANNE AV., 9 rooms, lot 50x200	8,750
5336 CABANNE AV., beautiful home, lot 100x200	20,000
5861 CABANNE AV., lovely home, built by the owner for his own use, lot 75x200	16,500
5805 VON VERSEN AV., lot 112x185, 8 rooms, corner Hamilton	10,000
5455 MAPLE AV., 12 rooms, lot 62x190	11,500
5584 MAPLE AV., 10 rooms, lot 90x133 ft. 6 in., frame house	6,500
5619 CLEMENS AV., 12 rooms, lot 60x185	8,000
5409 MAPLE AV., 13 rooms, lot 50x185	13,000
5723 BARTMER AV., 10 rooms, lot 50x155	8,000
5607 CLEMENS AV., 13 rooms, lot 60x185	10,000

OLIVE STREET INVESTMENTS.

2325 AND 27 OLIVE ST., lot 40x110	
2215 OLIVE ST., 25x107	$12,000
2710 OLIVE ST., 25x130	10,000
2930 OLIVE ST., 25x131	
3018 OLIVE ST., 25x131	7,500
3522 OLIVE ST., 25x104	10,000
3724 OLIVE ST., 44x157	
3969 OLIVE ST., 40x162	9,500

MONTHLY PAYMENT BARGAINS.

3149 MORGAN FORD RD., 7-room frame, lot 25x125	$1,750
3153 MORGAN FORD RD., 7-room frame, lot 30x125	2,000
4152A PENROSE, 3-room frame, lot 25x108	1,000
4116 GREEN LEA PL., 3-room frame	1,000
4120 GREEN LEA PL., 3-room frame	1,000
4277 MARGARETTA AV., 5-room frame, lot 25x115	1,300
3953 KENNERLY, 6-room brick, all conveniences. Small amount cash, balance easy payments	2,500
2123 AND 23A BIDDLE, renting for $32 per month; 4 flats, lot 25x135	3,000

KIRKWOOD.

S. W. CORNER MONROE AND VAN BUREN, 4 acres and 7-room residence—a bargain $6,000

VACANT LOTS.

Beautiful lot on Berlin Av., east of King's highway—cheapest in city.
We have the choicest list of Vacant Lots in the city. Get our list.

MONEY TO LOAN.

REAL ESTATE PAPER FOR SALE.

See Our Advertisement of Other Houses in This Morning's Republic.

NICHOLLS-RITTER REALTY & FINANCIAL CO.,

Both Phones. 713 CHESTNUT ST.

A HOME FOR $3500

No. 2124 Oregon av., a well-built six-room brick house, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cemented cellar, city sewer, water and gas; streets and sidewalks made, on a lot 25x125 to an alley. Everything in first-class condition. This piece of property is a decided bargain at the price, as it is in a first-class neighborhood, opposite Compton Heights district, close to street car lines, public schools and churches. If you are looking for a home at about this price you should investigate this proposition. The occupant of the property will be glad to show intended purchasers the property. For further particulars see the owner at room 200 Lincoln Trust bldg.

HOUSE—3702 Washington bl., 3-story stone front, parlor, reception, dining, kitchen, laundry, linen closet, bath and 6 bedrooms; filter for entire house; lot 38x234; possession given Nov. 1. F. Churchill Whittemore, 208 N. 4th st. (x)

Big Bargain.

4-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE

In West End; has all modern improvements; street made; see us at once and get this bargain.
J. WALLACE BRENNAN R. E. CO.,
Phone B 1418. 816 Chestnut st.

DECIDEDLY

A bargain; 3231 Washington, n. e. cor. Leonard, 3-story, 9 rooms, furnace; streets newly made; southern exposure; best rooming-house locality in St. Louis; can build 6 or 8 room addition and double the rent, which is now $660; price, $5000, not a dollar less; nets over 10 per cent; can you buy stocks or bonds that will net more than 6 per cent? HAYDEL REALTY CO.,
109 N. Seventh st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

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"SPECULATORS" HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS TRACT,

King's Highway, Union and Arlington Avs.

We offer for sale at a reasonable price the choice property at above location, being a portion of the Christian Brothers' Campus. Will sell either the Union avenue front or the Arlington avenue front, or the ground both east and west of the college building.
'Ripe for subdivision.
Choice West End property and price is very low.

PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.,

EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS.

GIRL'S WEDDING BEFORE POLITICS

Ohio Republicans Must Change Convention Time at Miss Hanna's Wish.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—It was decided recently by the Republican leaders that their state convention should be held June 9 and 10.

Everybody was satisfied with the date except one woman, and she appears to hold the whip hand.

She is Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of the senator. Her marriage to Joseph McCormick of Chicago is scheduled for June 10, and the Republicans of the state will be asked to postpone the state convention for a week so as not to interfere with the wedding.

There is a disposition to hold the convention earlier than the first date fixed on, and the indications are that it will be held June 2 and 3, or May 25 and 26.

CAPT. W. R. HODGES HONORED

Retiring Member of City Council Guest of Honor at Banquet at St. Louis Club.

Capt. William R. Hodges, a retiring Republican member of the City Council, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the St. Louis Club Friday night.

Nineteen business men of all political faiths were the hosts and James C. Butler was toastmaster. J. D. Johnson answered to the toast, "The Honored Guest of the Evening," and he gave much credit to Capt. Hodges for the position he had taken while a member of the council, while the other guests applauded each complimentary reference.

Capt. Hodges declined as many of the honors as he could and said that he had simply acted as he thought best for the city.

Circuit Atorney Folk spoke of the assistance Capt. Hodges had rendered him in the effort to stamp out municipal corruption. Other speakers were John Schroers, Judge Wood, Joseph A. Graham, George H. Shields, George T. Cram, Andrew M. Sullivan and C. H. Huttig.

Those at the banquet were

S. M. Dodd, Charles Parsons, C. H. Huttig, Geo. T. Cram, Thomas Wright, Hanford Crawford, Jas. G. Butler, H. D. Wood, L. H. Rucker, Joseph A. Graham, Geo. D. Reynolds, A. L. Smith, Geo. H. Shields, J. D. Johnson, John Schroers, Jos. W. Folk, Andrew M. Sullivan, T. M. Webster, A. B. Hart, Henry King.

SAW HIS HOME BURNED.

George Link Drove Wildly Homeward, Not Knowing Children's Fate.

George Link of Mitchell saw Friday, across miles of prairie, his home devoured by fire. While he urged his team homeward, not knowing the fate of his children.

Mr. Link was driving into Mitchell and had reached the city limits when his attention was attracted to a fire in his neighborhood. He recognized that the smoke arose from the home site, and turning the team he lashed them into a run.

Nearing the yard he saw that the house was doomed, but his cry to the group under the trees in the orchard brought the reply that all were safe.

The fine two-story residence was a total loss and everything it contained was burned, not even the children's clothing being saved. It is not known how the fire started.

When it was discovered the children were hastily marshaled by the cook in the yard, but in the excitement the baby was for the moment forgotten. Then one of the children remembered and with a scream called attention to the fact.

The little one was in a west room, and approach to it was cut off, the hall being a mass of flames. Assisted by the other children the cook clambered through an outside window and soon emerged iwth the baby uninjured.

Mrs. Link died two weeks ago.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND.

Revolver Taken Away by Man Braun Wanted to Kill.

That Charles Braun lived to be in the City Hospital observation ward Saturday morning, is due to Patrick Costello, his foreman at the Pullman shops at Twenty-first street and Scott avenue.

Braun became insane while at his work and procuring a revolver announced that he was going to kill Costello. He pointed the revolver at him. Before firing the shot, however, he concluded to kill himself. Costello took the revolver away from Braun and had him sent to the hospital. Costello and Braun live at 2203 Randolph street.

AUCTION SALES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

AUCTION SALE—We pay cash for jewelry stocks. L. Blumenkrans & Co., auctioneers, 1602 Market st. (x)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; need them badly; postal; phone A 1650. Gilbert, 1571 Carr st. (x)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (x)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words or Less, 20c.

SUBURBAN HOME IN KIRKWOOD

Ten rooms; modern house; bath and furnace; lot 100x150. Apply

Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Co., 717 Chestnut ST.

HOUSES—For sale, 2 7-room houses, Maplewood, $1900 each; easy terms. A. B. Finch, Marshal av.

HOUSE—For sale, in Kirkwood, 9-room modern house, with 2½ acres of highly improved, a bargain. Box M., Kirkwood, Mo. [illegible]

PROP. OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

RESIDENCE—For sale, a beautiful, newly built, modern residence, containing 8 rooms; tile bathroom, hot and cold water, furnace, orchard, with lot 140x620, in the prettiest part of Ferguson, Mo. R. T. Blow, Ferguson, or Malcolm Macbeth, 108 N. 8th st. (x)

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. H. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (x)

FARMS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

FARMS—For sale, three farms in Crawford County, Mo. S. T. Ritter, 4121 Blaine.

FARM—For sale, a small poultry farm; cheap. S. H. Morton, 301 Lincoln Trust bldg. (x)

REAL ESTATE WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

COTTAGE WANTED—Small cottage, will pay $10 monthly for 6 months; balance as rent. Ad. W 408, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS.

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A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD STREET.

MRS. PAGE SNUBS YOUNG DIPLOMATS

Declines to Invite Foreign Attaches Who are Remiss in Social Duties.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page entertained at a hunt ball last night in honor of her daughters, Miss Florence Field and Mrs. Preston Gibson of Chicago.

The dancing party, which was preceded by a dinner company, was limited to about seventy guests. The men wore red coats and the girls broad ribbon sashes to match.

Something of a stir was caused when it was found that Mrs. Page declined to invite any of the attaches of the foreign legations or embassies to her house, thus cutting out some of the most eligible dancing partners.

It has been intimated that Mrs. Page's objection to young foreigners is that they are not diligent enough in showing their appreciation of the constant favors shown to them.

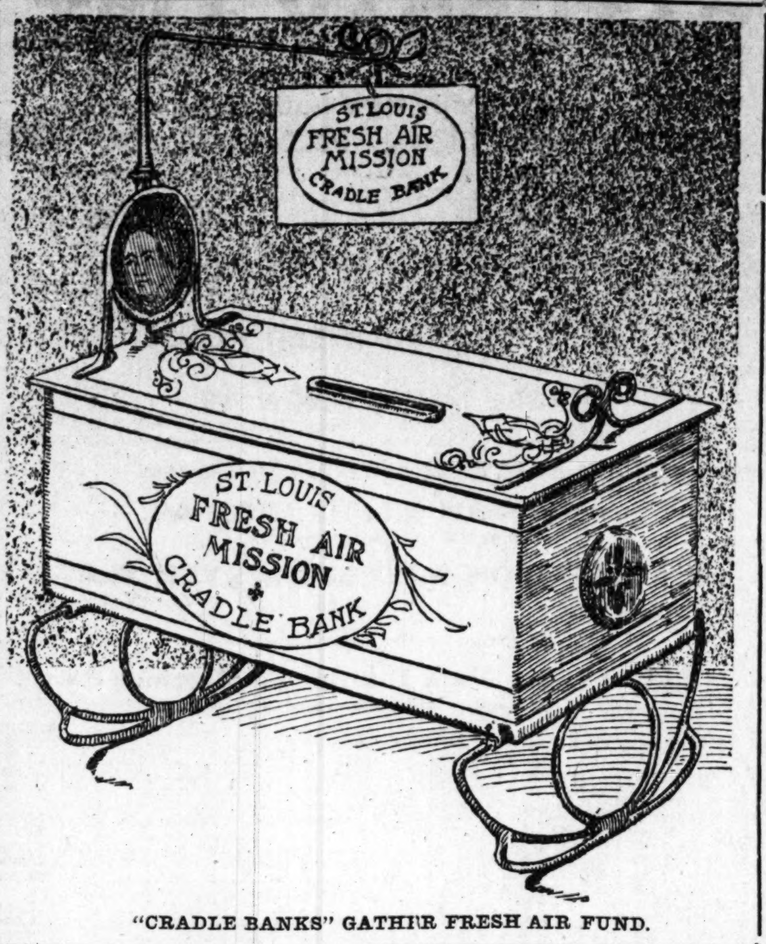
This will be a shock to the young diplomats, as they have been accustomed to receive nothing but homage from the mothers of marriageable girls.

In fact, before a new bachelor member of the diplomatic corps has time to unpack his luggage in Washington he is besieged by invitations to dinner, luncheons and teas.

One of the most popular men declared that he had not dined uninvited since his first or second day in Washington.

Mrs. Page's cut is not the first given to the young diplomats, as Miss Kean refused to invite men to her social functions who had not been punctilious in their social duties.

BANKS ON ROCKERS RECEIVE FRESH AIR MISSION MONEY



"CRADLE BANKS" GATHER FRESH AIR FUND.

Uniqne Way of Collecting Funds for Children's Outings Attracts Many Givers.

Unique means are being taken this year by the St. Louis Fresh Air Mission conducted under the auspices of the Post-Dispatch to obtain funds for the usual outings to be given St. Louis children this summer. The mission has procured a great number of devices known as "cradle banks" which will be placed in public places about the city.

The cradle bank consists of a box placed upon rockers, with a wire steeple which contains a placard on which is the name of the mission. In the top of the box is a slot big enough to admit a silver dollar. The cradle banks are neatly painted in dark blue with gilt trimmings. The boxes are about a foot long and three inches wide. Even if each contribution is only a penny they would hold a tidy sum if they were filled.

The fact that the device is a popular one and that it attracts attention because it resembles no other article of like nature is shown by the following contributions that have been placed in banks already located:

Grand-Leader	$ 10
Crawford's	25
Nugent's	2 00
Jordan's	1 00
Simmons Hardware Co	68
Barr's	1 84
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney	1 20
Oaks	1 89
Church's Drug Store	63
Whitcomb's Drug Store	1 03
Sprague's	58
Woman's Exchange	67
Pechman's	61
Post-Dispatach	1 35
Total	$13.28

WASTE SOLD IN THE BLACK HILSL

Fabulous Wealth in Shifting Sands Below the Smelters.

THERE LIE TAILINGS FROM MANY MILLS

Now It Is Said Much of This Can Be Reclaimed and Capitalists Will Endeavor to Recover These Lost Millions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 13.—For 25 years the big mines of the Black Hills have poured one stream of gold into the coffers of the world, and at the same time they have poured another into the little creek which passes through Deadwood, by this stream to be washed down and settled on the "flats" along its banks for a distance of 15 or 20 miles below the site of the immense smelters and mines engaged in reducing the ore to commercial gold. Part of this waste gold may have even been washed down the Cheyenne river into the Missouri, down that muddy stream, past Sioux City, Omaha and Kansas City, and on into the Mississippi, by which route some gold may have reached the Mexican gulf.

But many million dollars' worth of the little yellow particles are deposited along the banks of God run, Deadwood creek and Whitewood creek, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and even now a number of different companies are preparing to make attempts at recovering this wealth.

A conservative estimate of what the waste from these mines is worth is $50,000,000. This is, in fact, the minimum value placed by first-class mining engineers on the gold which is now lying along Gold run and Deadwood and Whitewood creeks in the mass of drift and tailings from the Homestake and other mines. And the owner of the lands upon which the gold settled now owns the gold.

Ever since the first "stamp mill" was installed in a wild gulch or perched on some steep mountain side of the Black Hills has this awful waste of the yellow metal gone forward until within the past two years, when a new process was discovered which reduces the loss to a minimum.

During all these 25 years of waste the Homestake engineers have hunted and searched for a process by which practically all the gold could be recovered. That process was introduced last year, and the cyanide process installed at a cost of $1,500,000, and that process is now saving the Homestake more than $1500 each day, and that $1500 formerly went down Gold run each 24 hours.

The Homestake is only one mine out of dozens. There are from 10 to 15 mills and smelters along Deadwood creek and Gold Run, and until the cyanide process was discovered each mill daily sent from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of its treasure into the little streams. The liquid which flows down this little mountain torrent is by courtesy called "water," but the Missouri river water is filtered water as compared with that of this stream.

All the tailings from all the mines in the district go into Whitewood creek through several little tributary streams. By "tailings" is meant the crushed rock from which the gold has been extracted. The ore is first ground by immense mills, and stamped and crushed until of the consistency of flour. This flour is then run over copper sheeting coated with quicksilver. The golden grains are caught in the quicksilver and afterward separated from it. The refuse rock is carried off by water, and goes into the stream. With the refuse has always gone the waste gold which could not be caught by the quicksilver.

The tailings from many mills and smelters have gone into the stream, which mormally is about five feet wide and one foot deep. The water is of a dirty color and contains about 25 per cent of solid matter. As the stream flows toward the open country the tailings gradually fall to the bottom or settle on the sides and banks. Below Deadwood for 15 to 20 miles these tailings have settled until large flats have been formed.

A number of other companies, composed of both local and eastern capital, are preparing to erect mills along the flats and to recover some of the many millions which have gone down the stream.

ALTON POLICE SEEKING NEW "LORD BARRINGTON"

MISS EMMA WEBB,
Affianced to Roy Pattison, now awaiting news of her intended husband.

Roy Pattison, Tells of Fortunes in Pennsylvania, Distributes $14,000 Worth of Checks and Disappears.

Roy Pattison, who bids fair to attain as much publicity in Alton as "Lord Barrington" did in St. Louis, is being earnestly sought by the police of that city and until he returns Miss Emma Webb, his affianced bride, is not going to make any further preparations for the wedding that was to have taken place soon.

Pattison's departure simultaneously with the presentation of his landlord's bill of $10 has caused many persons to liken his $600,000 in Pennsylvania banks to "Lord Barrington's" Melrose Castle.

Pattison nevertheless cut a wide swath in Alton for a time. His chief assets seem to have been his plausibility and his assurance.

Miss Webb has in her possession checks aggregating $14,000 drawn by Pattison on a national bank at Crescent, Pa. She sent the first check the very evening she received it, and she is expecting to receive a reply at any time, although in this case she regards no news as good news. She believes that if the checks are worthless the bank will not retain them long but if they are good they might be held until Pattison was communicated with.

May Sue for Breach of Promise.

Miss Webb intends to employ an attorney to sue Pattison for breach of promise if it develops he has any funds in the Pennsylvania banks.

Meanwhile the mystery of his disappearance is being eagerly discussed. The last time he was seen was when he was walking with Miss Webb.

A. L. Daniels, proprietor of the Madison House, where Pattison boarded, says Pattison told him he had $12,000 deposited in the Alton National Bank. This boast has been ascertained to be untrue and makes many persons believe his Pennsylvania bank account is quite as mythical.

LAUGHTER WOULD BREAK HIS BONES

Child Must Abstain From Merriment to Protect His Fragile Limbs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NORTH COCHOCTON, N. Y., April 13.—Little Hiram Bartholomew doesn't dare to laugh heartily, lest he break. He is only 6 years old, and yet every limb of his body has been fractured, the right arm and the left twenty-two times in all. It is a very rare case and is described in works on surgery under the head of "fragilitas ossium."

The bones of his body are as fragile as pipestems, and when they break, it can be distinctly heard across the room. For this reason the utmost care has to be taken to prevent the more frequent occurrence of fractures and his parents live in constant fear.

Hiram could have learned to walk, for he is nearly six years of age, had not one of his legs been fractured since he was old enough to begin, on an average every five months. As it is, during the winter months he must remain in bed, but in warm weather he is able, when his limbs are restored, to move about the house in his way, sometimes quite rapidly. The fracture of his lower limb has generally been in the "third quarter" near the hip. One day he was standing by a chair, and was about to fall, when his father reached and caught him, but the nervous jerk of the muscles was enough to cause the little fellow's leg to break, even though he did not fall to the floor.

This peculiarity is noted by his physician, that each fracture is attended with scarcely no swelling. Because of the flexibility of the bone, it is difficult, when fractured, to be kept in place and the result is that none of his limbs appear normally straight.

To ascertain the real cause, or to know what to prescribe as a cure, baffles the most skillful physicians. There is evidently some failure in nutrition—the gland-like power of the living tissues yielding only in part the bone making material from the blood. There appears to be a superabundance of "cancellous tissue," the animal matter is lacking and the mineral predominating. The boy's general health is good, and he has never been ill; only once has a physician been called to see him, except when needed to reduce the fracture. He has always had a vigorous appetite.

His parents are strong and healthy and there is apparently no hereditary cause for this abnormal condition. The child develops physically the same as other children, with this exception—his limbs are smaller than they should be in proportion to the size of his body, due in part to the abnormal condition of the bones, and without doubt to a lack of proper exercise, as much as to anything else.

The little fellow having suffered so much at the hand of the physician, now screams when he sees him coming. When the last fracture occurred he begged his mother not to send for a physician, but to do the work herself, which she performed in a most skillful manner, having witnessed the operation so many times before.

CHIMNEYS MUST NOT SMOKE.

Smoke Nuisance Law Declared Valid—Cases to Be Prosecuted.

The smoke abatement law was declared valid and constitutional by Judge Moore the court of criminal correction Saturday morning.

Dr. Pinckney French, H. J. Walker and Emil Wilbrandt had been arrested on warrants charging them with violating the smoke ordinance by Charles H. Jones, smoke inspector.

The defendants determined to make a test case on the constitutionality of the ordinance and employed S. S. Bass, J. M. Wood and John Boogher to argue the case for them. The city was represented by Prosecuting Attorney C. P. Williams and Eugene McQuillan.

Judge Moore set the date of the trial for May 18.

Inspector Jones has sworn to warrants for 30 other infractors of the law and they will be arrested.

Maher Case Taken From Jury.

Edward J. Maher, the East St. Louis attorney indicted for forging deeds of trust for Brooklyn, Ill., property, was acquited in the Belleville circuit court Friday by Judge Hartsell. The case had been on trial three days. When the state closed its case, the judge took it from the jury, on the ground that the evidence was insufficient.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

George Folsom and James Bell to Stand Trial for Killing Heffiinger and Ichowsky.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton issued warrants Saturday charging George Folsom and James Bell with murder in the second and first degrees.

Folsom is charged with the murder of Theo. Heffiinger on last Sunday. Both men lived in houseboats at the foot of Osage street and they quarreled over a fence. Folsom inflicted injuries that caused the death of Herffiinger.

Bell is a negro, and he shot and instantly killed Barris Ichowsky, a second-hand dealer, at 303 North Levee, last Monday.

Bell is said to have gone into the store and asked to see some revolvers, and after loading one started to leave. When Ichowsky called to him he fired at him. Bell has been identified by Mrs. Ichowsky.

Both men are under arrest.

Costly Oleo, This.

It is to cost Ralph S. Kelley, a butcher, of 2148 Oregon avenue, $1000 because he manufactured oleomargarine without a license. This is the amount which he was fined on Saturday morning by Judge Adams of the United States district court. He entered a plea of guilty.

Bank Robbed of $2600.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EMPORIA, Kan., April 18.—The National Bank of Allen, a small town in the northern part of Lyon County, was last night robbed of $2600. The robbery was not discovered until after 8 o'clock this forenoon, when the bank was opened and the safe was found blown to pieces and the entire interior of the building nearly demolished.

FALL CURED HIS PARALYSIS

John Kern's Infirmity From One Accident Was Removed by Another.

John Kern, a Bellville coal miner, was crippled in an accident and recovered in a second accident.

Kern was hurt while at work in the Royal mine, near Belleville, three months ago, and as a result his legs have been paralyzed.

It was with difficulty that he could walk with crutches and it was the hardest kind of a trip for him to make his way into Bellville Friday.

He was so exhaucted that when he reached the bridge over the Louisville & Nashville track on his way home, he stopped to rest.

While sitting on the railing he fell backward, landing fifteen feet below on the embankment.

He made an effort to help himself and discovered that he could stand on his feet.

Further experiments showed that he could walk and he climbed the bank and started home with never a thought of the crutches.

They were found later and reported to the police. The police made inquiry and found that Kern did not need them and was willing to give them to most any one.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilmer M. Lynch	719 Carpenter
Carrie E. Hollam	Crawfordsville, Ind
Vance H. Caldwell	1712 Gratiot
Lula Coleman	1505 Pine
Jesse J. Ahern	Litchfield, Ill
Eulalie Williams	3111 Spring
S. W. Casey	1412 Washington
Maggie Singlar	1412 Washington
Frank Gahl	3734 North Twenty-first
Cecelia Webber	3512 North Twenty-third
William L. Phillips	Pittsburg, Pa
Margaret B. Steindorf	Millvale, Pa
John A. Meiss	2313 Franklin
Frances Kleine	1812 South Thirteenth
William J. Lorgneiner	4009 St. Ferdinand
Anne M. Broderick	4597 Maffitt

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Burial Permits.

Reison Dorsey, 30, 2201 Randolph; accident.
Louisa Treseler, 87, 4455 Hunt; senility.
William David Forsyth, 7, 2221 Red Bud; diphtheria.
Mary Parks, 80, 3213 Vista; bronchitis.
Christiana Hengesbach, 14, 1925 North Twelfth; bronchitis.
Margaret O'Leary, 48, 911 Warren; rheumatism.
Howard Wagner, 2, 1509 Agnes; nephritis.
Frank Sallsbury, 50, 1074 North Eighteenth; heart disease.
Charles M. Green, 70, 109 Market; meningitis.
James Quinn, 63, 3301 Easton; brain disease.
John F. O'Brien, 19, 529 South Garrison; la grippe.
Nancy Logan 21, 1718 Gay; marasmus.
Harry Madison, 35, 2318 Franklin; pneumonia.
Josephine Doswald, 88, 4420 Arsenal; senility.
Almira Dinswoll, 2, 2825 Lawton; consumption.
Miles Boxlkawin, 26, City Hospital; peritonitis.
Edward Clifford, 47, City Hospital; carcinoma.
Wallace Olivia, 57, Itaska and Grand; cancer.
Jennie Thuett, 18, 1628 Collins; pneumonia.
Patrick Dougherty, 56, 218 Elm; lung trouble.
Anna M. Meyer, 74, 4622 Kennerly; senility.
Minnie M. Fields, 15, 4218 Hunt; suicide.
Patrick Brown, 72, 2209 Hebert; pneumonia.
Henry Bildsmeier, 38, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; pneumonia.
Gustav Hoelter, 52, 1805 Franklin; dropsy.
Helen John, 31, 1605 Washington; cerebritis.
Francis Stranbinger, 2, 3125 North Twelfth; measles.

SOCK SOCIAL A SUCCESS.

Great Crowd Attended Unique Affair in Belleville.

The sock social given Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. in Bellville was completely successful. The rooms of the association on East Main street were thronged to an almost unncomfortable extent all through the evening. The crowd overflowed to the porches and to the gymnasium on the third floor. A very animated scene was presented.

During the evening an informal program was rendered and refreshments were served in the gymnasium by the young ladies.

The affair was given by the young people's societies of the Frst M. E., Presbyterian, Baptist and German M. E. churches. The arrangements were in the hands of the committee composed as follows: Miss Freda Sahlender, chairman; Miss Martha Bader, secretary; Miss Amy Leuing, Miss Winona Brownson, Miss Hannah Thomas, Miss Elith Barnes, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Myrtle White, Miss Ollie Busciek and Miss Nora Voelkel and Messrs. Clarence Tufts, William Meng and Arthur Rauschkolb.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Weather had improved and so had quality of receipts. The market consequently was in better condition. Most of the offerings came in early, though considerable carried over from late receipts. The proportion continues large of small, green and off stock and these slow sale. Choice commands full prices and extra fancy above quotations. Mississippi in 6-gal. cases, $3 to $4 for choice and $2 for held, small and grain; 6-gal. carriers, mainly green, $2.50@3, and 3-gal. cases $1.50@1.75 for good to $2@2.25 for choice to fancy. Arkansas, 6-gal., $3@4, according to quality. Alabama, 6-gal., $2.50 for small and poor to $3@3.25 for choice. Texas, 6-gal., $3@3.25 for choice, 50c@$1.50 for held over and damaged; Louisiana, 3-gal., $1.75@2.25.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Weather more favorable and the demand better for choice sound berries, but poor, green, small only taken slowly at low figures. Receipts liberal, most of it arriving in good time, but considerable carried over. Texas offerings liberal, mainly small, green and wet, and sold at $1.50@2 up to $2.50 and choice sound worth $3 per 6-gal case. Alabama per 6-gal case, also small and green, at $2.50 to $3, bulk at lowest prices. Mississippi per 3-gal only fair in quality, at $1.25@1.50. Louisiana pe 3-gal, $1.50 to $1.50 for good to choice.

APPLES—Slow, but steady. Ben Davis, $1.75@2 from store per barrel and $2.10@2.25 for choice repacked; Baldwin, $2; willow twig, Roman Beauty, easier; Ben Davis, $1.75@1.90 per bbl and $2 to $2.25 for choice to fancy repacked; Baldwin and greening, $2@2.25; willow twig, Roman Beauty and Jonathan, $3@3.25; russets, $3@3.10; other varieties, $2.25@2.50, repacked.

KIEFER PEARS—Quote at $1.50@2 per bbl.

LIMES—75c@$1 per 100.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, lower and dull at $2@2.10 per case.

ORANGES—Firm. Carlots California naval at $2@2.10 and seedlings at $1.75@1.85 on track.

LEMONS—California, on track at $2.25 for choice and $2.50 for fancy; new Messina, $2.75@3 per box. On orders, 25@50c per box higher.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5 a bbl.

BANANAS—$1@2 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000 east track, and in

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Good demand and firm for choice white; poor dull and weak. Northern white sacked on track, 38@45c for common to fair; fancy Burbanks, 48@50c and Rural 40@50c; straight lots Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska Early Ohios, 25@30c and 20@24c for mixed; Triumph and Rose, 30c.

NEW POTATOES—Florida, $1.50@2 per box; New Orleans, $2.25 per hamper; Cuban, $3.50@$5.00 per case.

ONIONS—Choice sound in demand at 35c per bu in bulk delivered.

CABBAGE—Offerings fair and market steady. New York, Danish, $17@18 delivered per ton for retrimmed stock; Texas in bulk at $1.25 per bbl delivered.

SAUERKRAUT—$1.15 per ½-bbl and $2.10 per bbl. On orders higher.

GUMBO—Cuban, $1.25@1.50 per crate

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Bermuda, 85c@$1 per bu box, $3 per bbl. Queen, 50@60c per bu box, $1.50@2 per bbl. Nansemond, 50c per bu box, $1.50 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Florida at $1.50@2 per large crate for choice large.

STRING BEANS—New Orleans, $3 per box for long green. Florida, $2.50 for long green spotted to $3.75@4 for choice wax and $2 for flat and $2.25 for round.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 50@60c per box loose; Kentucky, 40@45c per 2-3-bu and 60@65c per bu box.

RUTABAGAS—30@35c per bu delivered.

TURNIPS—New home-grown at 15@20c per bu box and 75c per bbl. New Orleans at $1.25 per bbl

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c for loose per bu box.

RADISHES—New Orleans at 20@25c; Alabama at 40@60c per bu box; Arkansas, 10@15c for long red and long white and 20c for long red or white per dozen bunches.

TOMATOES—Firm and in demand. Florida at $1.50 for fair, $2.50 for choice and $2.75@3.25 for fancy for 6s; Cuban, $2@3 for fair to choice in 6s.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans, $3@4 per case and 75c@$1 per dozen.

CELERY—Firm. California trimmed, 75c@$1 per bunch; New Orleans, 10@20c per dozen bunches. Celery roots, 20@40c per dozen.

BEETS—Home-grown at 15@20c per bu loose, and 75c per bbl; New Orleans at 15c per dozen bunches and $1@2 per bbl; Texas, 20c per dozen.

CARROTS—Home-grown at 50@60c per bu and $1.50@2 per bbl. New Orleans at 25@35c and Texas 35c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—25c per bu box.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $1.25@1.50 per bu.

KALE—Home-grown, 10@15c per bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $2@3 per bu box.

GREEN PEAS—Alabama, $1.50 per 3-peck box and $1.75@2 per bu; Mississippi, $2.50@3 per hamper.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, 75c@$1.50 per doz.

HORSERADISH—$2.50@3.50 per bbl. On orders higher.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 30@40c for curly per doz. bunches.

KOHLRABI—25c per dozen bunches.

ENDIVES—Home-grown, 75c per bu box; New Orleans, $4 per bbl.

GARLIC—New Orleans, 25c a single string for new.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

WOOL—Some new clip coming to market and fair sells at about 17½c.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 17½@18c; clothing, 17@17½c; low and braid, 16@16½c; burry, 14@14½c; hard burry, 10@11c; light fine, 16@17c; heavy fine, 12@13c. Fat or mutton—Light, 15@16c; heavy, 13@[illegible] Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 16@17c; dark, 14@14½c; light fine, 15@[illegible]; heavy fine, 11@12c. Angora goat hair—[illegible] lustrous, 22@23c; short and coarse, 11@13c; [illegible] burry, 10@15c; hard burry, 10@11c. Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and western—Bright medium, 16½@17c; dark, 14@14½c; light fine, 15@15½c; heavy and bucks, 10@12c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium, 12 months, 16@17c; medium, 6@8 months, 15@16c; coarse and low, 13@14c; light fine, 14@16c; heavy sandy, 10@11c; Arkansas and Southern—Medium (fleece), 17@17½c; medium (loose), 15@16c; burry, 12@13c; hard burry, 9@10c. Tubwashed—No. 1, 28@28½c; No. 2, 22@25c; burry, 18@19c.

FURS—Good demand at unchanged prices. [illegible]—No. 1 large, 90c; No. 1 medium, 70c; [illegible] and No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. [illegible]—No. 1 large, $1.40; No. 1 medium, 90c; do [illegible] and No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Black, 70@80c; short stripe, 50@70c; narrow stripe, 20@40c; broad stripe, 10@15c; Texas (round), 20@30c; territory (do), 30@60c. Wildcat, 15@25c. Civet cat, 15@25c. Badger, 5@10c. House cat, 10c. Muskrat, 14@16c. Bear, $1@12. Beaver, $1@7. Otter, $1.50@10.00. Wolf—Prairie, 50@80c; timber, 50c to $2.50. Opossum, 5@30c. red fox, 50c@$1.50; grey fox, 20@70c. [illegible]

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose, in small sacks, 50c, and in large sacks, 48c; prime gray do, 50c, in small, and 37c in large sacks; old white, 35@40c; x, 30@34c; xx, 20@25c; xxx, 12@14c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 5 per cent on large. Chickens, 4¼c; duck—white, 35c, dark 28c; turkey—clear tail 20c, wing 10c, pointers 5c, wing and tail mixed 13c; wing, tail and pointers mixed 8c, body 4½c.

HIDES—Steady and firm. Dry flint—Texas and Indian Territory butcher (16 pounds and over at 15½c, do (do) fallen at 13½c, all stock under 16 pounds at 12½c; native and Arkansas at 13½c round; culls, 7½c. Dry flint on selection—No. 1 light at 15c; do heavy, 16c; No. 2 light, 12c; do heavy, 14c. Dry salted at 10c to 11½c for light to heavy. Green salted round at 7c for current receipts, do on selection at 7½c for No. 1 and 6½c for No. 2—bulls or uncured 1c per pound less and part cured ½c per pound less. [illegible], 3c. Horse hides at $1.25 for No. 2 and $2.75 for No. 1 green and at 75c for dry.

BEESWAX—28½c per pound for prime.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 30c; black tail, 20c; southwest Texas 25c; antelope, 15c; goat, 30c each; damaged out.

SHEEP PELTS—Full-wool pelt, 75c to $1; shearings, 10c to 25c. Lambs nominal. Dry fallen, etc., 8@16c per pound.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng at $3.50 to $4; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 60@65c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 48c; black, 4c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 31@33c—white snake worth 2½c; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 3½c; blueflag, 3c; sassafras, bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 7c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PECANS—5c for small to 5½c for good-sized.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1½@2c, white at 2½@2¾c.

POPCORN—On cob, per 100 lbs.: Pearl, 90c@$1; mixed, 50@75c; rice, $1@1.25.

HOPS—New York, 30@32c; Western, 26@27c; Bavarian, 47@49c.

SORGHUM—12c for inferior to 20@22c for good per gallon.

BROOMCORN—Per ton, in car loads, on track: Common, $40@50; fair, $55@60; choice, $65@75.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Timothy at from 2.00 to $2.50; millet at 75c to $1.30; Hungarian at 90c to $1.40; redtop at $1 to $3.50 for seed in chaff to $4.50 to $6 for choice to fancy. Clover, $10 to $11.50 for fair to prime per bu.

ONION SETS—Tops at 98c to $1. Bottoms not quotable.

STOCK PEAS—Whippoorwill, $1 to $1.15 per bu for poor to prime.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—62c per 100 lbs.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime in carlots $1.35 per bu; smaller lots, 5c to 10c per bu less.

DRIED FRUIT—Evaporated apples, 3c for poor to 4c for fair and 4¾c for fancy; damaged, etc., less; bleached chops at 1½@1¾c; do waste at 1½c; sun-dried quarters at 3½c to 4¾c per lb. Sun-dried peaches at 2¾@3c per lb.

BEANS AND PEAS—On orders, per bu, from store: Dried green peas—Scotch at $1.73; split peas at $2.10; blackeye at $1.75@1.85; California pink (per lb.) at 3½c; New York kidney at 5½c; Lima beans at 5c; lentils, 4½c. White beans—Choice hand-picked pea at $2.25; prime, $2.15; screened at $1.85@1.90.

HONEY—Per lb.: Comb—Dark at 10@11c; choice at 12c; choice California white at 14@16c or at $3.25@4.75 per case. Extracted and strained—Southern in bbls at 5½c, in cans at 6@6½c; California in cans at 6¾@7c.

LINSEED OIL—44c per gal for raw and 45c for boiled—1c per gal less in car lots.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white, 48c; yellow, 47c, summer white, 42c; yellow, 41c; salad, 48c; cooking, 44c.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gal or over at 10¼c per lb for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in bbls; small quantities 1c per lb more.

BONES—Choice bleached $15 per ton; other kinds from $10 to $14.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 lbs: Wrought iron, 75c; heavy cast, 70c; malleable, steel and breakage, 60c; stock, 55c; burnt, 25c; light brass, $6; heavy brass, $9; copper, $9; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.50; pewter, $12.50.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs: Country rags, 50c; old rope—No. 1 manila, $1.50; No. 2, 50c; rubber, $5.50 for old boots and shoes.

SALT—East side: Medium, 85c; granulated, 80c per bbl. Worth 5c per bbl more this side.

MOSS—Per lb.: Gray mixed, 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 2@2½c; machine-picked—x, 3@3½c; xx, 3½@4c; xxx, 4½@5c; xxxx, 5@5½c; extra black, 6c; inferior less.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Steady, with a fair demand. Creamery extra at 28c; extra firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 21@22c; fancy extra, 21@21½c; firsts at 18@19c; renovated, 20@22c; country, choice roll at 11½c and selected, 13c; packed, 10@11c; grease at 4@5c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2236 packages local and 2468 packages through; shipments, 11,665 packages; market firmer and a good demand, 50 cases selling at 13½c, though 13c the best bid at close.

LIVE POULTRY—Chicken receipts fair and local demand very good at steady prices. Chickens, 11c for hens; broilers, 2 lbs or under, 16c; staggy young roosters, 5c; turkeys, 12c for average; ducks, 11c; geese, 4@5c per lb; spring chickens, $2.50@4.50 per dozen, according to size; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Undrawn and scalded with heads and feet on: Turkeys, choice, 14c; chickens, 11½c; broilers, 17c; capons, 18c and slips, 12c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders—Twins, 13¼c; singles, 13¾c; daisies, 13¾c; young American, 13½c; long horns, 13½c; limburger, 12½@13c; Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 14½@15c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish at 2½c; crappie, 5c for small to 7c for large; bass at 12c; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill at 7c; bullheads, 4c for gross, 5½c for dressed; buffalo, 2c for gross, and dressed buffalo, 5c for large and 3½c for small; German carp at 3½c for large, dressed, gross 2½c; white perch at 4c.

VEAL—Slow sale. Live, choice at 5½c; heavy at 5c and heretics at 3½@4c.

MUTTON—Sheep at 3½@4c; thin ewes and bucks, 2½@3c; lambs, 4½@5c for fall and 5@7c for spring per pound.

BEGGAR HAD A RAZOR.

James Makay Used It on Marshal McCambridge of Granite City.

City Marshal Patrick McCambridge of Granite City is confined to his home with a long razor wound on his forehead, the result of an attempt to arrest James Makay, a one-legged beggar who arrived there a few days ago.

Makay had been in City Treasurer Sam Houston's saloon and was ejected. Then he made himself a bother around the outside and McCambridge went out to arrest him and received the wound. He shot at Makay, but inflicted no wounds. Policeman Street arrested him later.

Makay says that McCambridge assaulted him and he used the razor in self-defense.

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Romantic Weddings Near St. Louis.
All lucky, all in the same town, and all caused by men falling in love with a voice.

Rabbits on Trees.
Read the true tale of the recent gathering of bunnies as blackberries are gathered.

Add $35,000,000 to a State Crop.
Remarkable recipe now prescribed by a college professor whose specialty is farming.

Roosevelt Studying Steam.
Many-sided President interested in a unique suggestion for harnessing nature's forces.

On Which Side of the Street Do You Live?
Whether north, south, east or west you will be interested in these startling conclusions of St. Louis doctors.

Billion Dollars in Gold in St. Louis.
And if this new coin is found on you no explanation will be necessary, or of personal interest, for it weighs 22 tons.

Two Seven-Shooters.
Western general writes a book about the loss and recovery of his pet pistols.

The Home Circle Section.
Four pages of games, puzzles, cut-outs, etc.

Seeking Hidden Treasure.
Western man thinks millions are hidden under his house.

A Picture That Is Unique.
One of the rare paintings that will be seen at the World's Fair.

New and Strange Things.
Fifteen pictures and short tales of interesting objects.

Thrilling Automobile Feat.
How a touring car party west of St. Louis climbed a mountain.

St. Louis Society Leader.
A striking original page in color

World's Fair Postage.
The attitude of the U. S. government regarding a special issue of stamps.

Queer Institution Grows.
Peculiar feature of St. Louis life increases in popularity.

Celebrated Man Here.
Just why a new arrival in St. Louis is widely known.

Strange Auctions.
Extraordinary sales going on under a law which is declared by courts to be unconstitutional.

In Love With a Poem.
Tragedy in a nearby city involving a beautiful woman, a business man and a literary gem.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

DISAPPOINTING STATEMENT CHECKED THE ADVANCE

The Increase in Surplus Reserve Was Less Than Expected.

NEW YORK, May 18.—For the first Saturday in many weeks the opening this morning was lively and showed no hesitating tendency. For a long time an uncertain bank statement has stared the traders in the face and few wanted to take any chances until it was published. It seems so certain, however, that today's statement will be a good one that the opening was with a rush at good advances all along the line. London was better and had about 20,000 buying orders here.

According to the Chronicle the currency movements for the past week indicate that the banks have been gainers from the sub-treasury to the extent of $3,540,000. The mercantile agencies report good trade conditions and the railroads say they have all they can handle.

A morning paper says that the interstate commerce commission will investigate Reading on the theory that the provisions of the Northern Securities decision apply to it in many cases. The opening prices for the stock, however, did not show that any great dependence was placed in the report, as the price was at an advance and the early trading showed a firm tone.

The announcement that the Manhattan strike would probably be settled was satisfactory. The testimony in the Metropolitan case yesterday seemed to be in favor of the company and there was an advance of 1⅝ in the opening.

Colorado Fuel was up again and active. It looks as though some shorts were being squeezed in this stock. The fluctuations have been rapid and often quotations a point apart, which would indicate that there is not a very large amount of floating stock on the market.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 64½, advance ⅛; Atchison 82¼, advance ⅝; Baltimore & Ohio 92⅞, advance ⅜; Brooklyn 66¼, advance ⅜; Rock Island 43¾, advance ½; Colorado Fuel 64, advance ¾; Manhattan 138¾, advance ¼; Metropolitan 131, advance 1⅝; Norfolk & Western 71⅜, advance ¼; Pennsylvania 136¼, unchanged; St. Paul 62½, advance ¼; Southern Pacific 57⅛, advance ⅜; Sugar 125½, advance ¾; Union Pacific 91, advance ¼; Steel 35½, unchanged.

The early activity and strength continued close to the issuing of the bank statement, when the market quieted down to wait for the important feature of the day.

On the publication of the statement there was a considerable volume of selling and prices dropped considerable. The increase in reserves was not at all as expected, and, coupled with a reported loss of over $1,000,000 to the sub-treasury yesterday, had a depressing effect on the early enthusiastic operations of the bulls. The gain in deposits was much less than had been anticipated from the reports of gains from the interior as well as from the sub-treasury.

The close was very irregular, several issues showing a close at the low point, while others were close to the top. The general average, however, was at a considerable fraction below the high figures.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The feature of the opening in the stock market was a violent rebound in Metropolitan Street Railway on running sales of 4500 shares at 131 and 132½, compared with 129⅛ last night. Gains were general throughout the list, but did not exceed fractions. Canadian Pacific rose ⅞, Colorado Fuel ¾ and Baltimore & Ohio ⅛.

Further advances were made before the temper of speculation underwent a change. Gains reached 3¾ in Third Avenue, 2⅛ in General Electric, 1¾ in Metropolitan Securities and in New Haven, and a point in Brooklyn Transit, Northwestern, Wabash and Amalgamated.

The appearance of selling orders in Reading coincident with another drive against Metropolitan Stret Railway turned the course of prices abruptly downward. Opening advances in the railroad list were canceled and some of theleaders sold a substantial fraction below yesterday's close. Metropolitan Street Railway and Third Avenue reacted about 2 and Reading fell as much below last night. Trading quieted down toward 11 o'clock and the market became steadier.

The market became extremely dull before the appearance of the bank statement and sold off afterward to a lower level than before. The net declines reached a point in St. Paul, P. C. C. & St. Louis lost 3. There were 2-point advances in Long Island and Westinghouse Electric first preferred and 1¼ in Colorado & Southern 1st pfd. Metropolitan Street Railway rallied 1¼. Amalgamated rose 1⅜ and the whole market hardened a fraction.

The closing was dull and steady and generally at small net changes.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported daily by A. G. Edwards & Sons, Bond, Stock and Exchange Brokers, 410-412 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10 premium	20c premium
Chicago	5c discount	Par
Cincinnati	5c discount	Par
Louisville	5c discount	Par
New Orleans	5c discount	5c premium

COTTON.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Market steady, unchanged. Sales, none.

Ordinary	8⅝c
Good ordinary	9¼c
Low middling	9 9-16c
Middling	10 1-16c
Good middling	10 7-16c
Middling fair	10 15-16c

Tinges and stained, ½@⅝c off white.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Spot cotton market 4-100d higher. Uplands, 5.46d. Sales, 6000 bales. April, 5.23d; April and May, 5.25d; May and June, 5.26d; June and July, 5.26d; July and August, 5.26d; August and September, 5.16d; September and October, 4.81d; October and November, 4.62d; November and December, 4.55d. Futures closed quiet and steady.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Net receipts today	119	56
Net receipts since Sept. 1	52,942	169,612
Net shipments today	899	302
Net shipments since Sept. 1	47,320	162,658
Gross receipts today	1,480	264
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	684,243	760,113
Gross shipments today	1,760	610
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	768,530	750,061

Reported daily by W. C. Lamping, representative of Ware & Leland.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. The range of prices was as follows:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
April	10.22	....	....	10.24
May	10.25	10.34	10.28	10.28
June	9.87	9.94	....	9.87
July	9.88	9.93	9.88	9.88
August	9.44	9.51	9.47	9.48
September	8.75	8.81	8.77	8.76
October	8.49	8.54	8.48	8.49
November	8.38	....	....	8.38
December	8.37	8.41	8.37	8.37

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton futures closed quiet; April 10.24@10.26c; May, 10.28@10.29c; June, 9.87@9.90c; July, 9.88@9.89c; Aug., 9.48c; Sept., 8.76@8.78c; Oct., 8.49@8.50c; Nov., 8.38@8.40c; Dec., 8.37@8.38c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.40c; gulf, 10.65c; sales, none.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Government bonds closed: Ref. 2s, reg., 106¼; cp. 106¼; 3s, 107⅜; do cp. 108¾; new 4s, 134⅜; cp. 133¾; old 4s, 11¼; cp., 111; 5s, 102¼; cp., 103¾.

Stock on hand	17,427	41,332

SPOT COTTON MARKET.

Galveston—Quiet at 10 1-16c; receipts, 6030 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet at 10 1-16c; receipts, 3293 bales.

Mobile—Nominal at 10c; receipts, 5 bales.

Savannah—Quiet and steady at 10c; receipts, 2262 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 10c; receipts, 126 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 10⅛c; receipts, 1106 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 9¾c; receipts, 35 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 9⅝c; receipts, none.

New York—Quiet at 10.40c; receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet at 10.40c; receipts, 438 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 10.65c; recipts, 34 bales.

Houston—Dull at 10c; receipts, 2153 bales.

Augusta—Quiet at 10½c; recipts, 336 bales.

Memphis—Quiet and steady at 9 15-16; receipts, 1102 bales.

The New York Financial Chronicle of this morning says: Our advices by tele-

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, April 18.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Car & Foundry	400	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39½
do pfd	300	90½	90⅝	90½	90⅝
American Ice Co	1,500	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
do pfd		32⅜	32⅞	32⅜	32⅞
Am. Loco. com	700	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
do pfd		93½			93½
Amer. Smelter	4,100	50⅞	51	50⅛	51
do pfd		94¾	94¾	94½	94½
Amer. Sugar	400	125¼	125½	125	125¼
A. C. P.	14,100	64½	65⅝	64½	65⅜
C. F. I.	7,300	64	64	62½	63⅝
Consol. Gas	800	206	206	205½	205½
Cont. Tob. 4s		62	62	61½	61½
Corn Prod. pfd		81			81
General Electric	400	192⅛	192⅛	191	191
Nat. Lead com		25			25
N. Y. Air Brake		165	168¾	165	168¾
North. Securities		97¼	97½	97¼	97¼
Peo. Gas	600	104	104	103	103¼
Pressed Steel	800	61	61½	61	61½
Rep. I. & Steel		19⅝	19¼	19¼	19¼
do pfd	1,300	78			78
T. C. I.	2,800	65¼	65⅜	64⅜	65
U. S. Leather com	3,600	14⅜	14⅜	14	14
do pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	94	94
U. S. Realty		20¼	22⅛	20¼	21⅜
U. S. Steel	2,800	35½	35⅝	35⅜	35½
do pfd	1,800	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜	86⅝
Va. Car		61¾			61¾
West. Union	1,000	85⅛	85⅛	85	85
Atchison com	13,200	82¼	82¼	81⅛	81¾
do pfd	200	97⅜			97⅜
B. & O.		92⅞	92⅞	91⅜	92⅞
B. R. T.	4,200	66¼	67	66¼	66½
Canada Pac.		130⅜	130⅞	130⅜	130⅝
C. & O.	2,800	44¾	44⅞	44½	44⅝
C. & A. com	400	30⅛	30⅛	30	30
do pfd	100	69¾			69¾
C. & N. W.	1,500	182	182⅝	182	182⅝
C. & G. W.	1,000	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
C. M. & St. P.	12,800	162⅛	162⅛	161⅜	161¾
Colo. Southern	500	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞
do 2d		36			36
D. & H.	100	166¼			166¼
Erie com	9,100	34¼	34¼	33½	33⅜
do 2d	2,500	52½	52⅜	52	52
Hocking Valley	200	97	97	96½	96½
Illinois Central		136¼	136½	136¼	136¼
K. C. So. pfd		52½			52½
L. & N.		117	117½	117	117¼
Man.	3,800	138¾	139	138½	139
Met.	14,900	131	132½	130⅞	131¾
do 2ds		106½	106½	106	106
Mex. Cent.	1,600	26	26¼	26	26
M., St. P. S. M.	800	67¼	67⅜	67	67¼
M. & St. L.	100	96½			96½
M., K. & T.		25⅛			25⅛
do pfd		54			54
Mo. Pac.		108⅜	108½	107¾	108⅜
Mexican National		19¼			19¼
N. Y. Central com	400	131½	131½	131¼	131¼
N. Y., O. & W.		29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	29
N. & W.	3,100	71⅜	71⅛	71⅛	71¼
Pennsylvania	22,200	136¼	136⅜	135⅝	136
P., C., C., St. L.		75	76	75	76
Reading com		55⅛	55⅛	53⅛	53⅜
Rock Island	1,375	43¼	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛
do 4s		85⅞			85⅞
R. I. pfd	400	75¾	75⅜	75½	75½
St. L. & S. F.	700	72½	72½	71	71
do 2d pfd	1,200	68½			68½
do pfd		52			52
Southern Pacific	4,400	57⅛	57⅛	56½	56⅝
South. Railway		31	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Texas Pacific	2,800	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅜
Toledo com		25⅜			25⅜
Union Pac. com	16,200	91	91	90	90⅜
do 4s		102	102¼	102	102¼
Wabash com	300	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
do pfd		46½	46⅝	46	46⅝
do deb. Bs		73	73⅝	72⅜	73⅝
Wis. Central com	800	24¾	24¾	24¼	24½

Total sales, 280,500 shares.

graph from the South last evening indicate that on the whole the weather has been favorable during the week and that farming operations have made good progress quite generally. There has been little or no rain in Texas. Some lands in the Yazoo delta and in the vicinity of Helena, Ark., are still under water.

	This wk.	Last wk.	Year ago.
Visible supply	3,394,371	3,492,671	3,824,517
Of which American	2,171,871	2,284,678	2,707,517
Crop in sight	9,668,828	9,561,075	9,459,662
During week	107,853	124,425	77,159
Port receipts	59,639	67,427	64,835
Exports	39,889	112,319	72,537
Interior stocks	204,052	209,577	331,877
Interior shipments	68,349	61,587	76,868
Interior receipts	62,825	59,193	40,797
Consolidated stocks	363,170	371,422	661,123

GRAIN MARKET BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, April 18.—May wheat was a trifle easier at the start on scattered commission house selling, opening sales being ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower at 77¼c to 77⅜c. July was firm, however, being unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher at 71⅞@72c to 72⅛c. An excellent export demand, with bullish foreign advices, were strengthening influences and with a good general demand for July the market soon became stronger, May advancing to 77¾@77⅞c and July to 72⅜c. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 165 cars, which, with local receipts of 25 cars, one of contract grade, made a total of 190 cars, against 422 cars last week and 143 cars a year ago.

There was only a small trade in corn, but a firm tone prevailed, due to small receipts, an improvement in cash demand and in sympathy with the strength in wheat. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44@44⅛c to 44⅛c, while July was a shade higher at 44⅜c. There seemed to be no disposition to sell and little change in prices occurred the first hour. Local receipts were 55 cars, with one of contract grade.

Oats opened firm with May a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 34⅛c to 34⅝c, and under a good demand from shorts the market advanced still further, May selling up to 34¾@34⅞c. There was a scattered demand for July with little offering, and that delivery was also firm. Receipts, 90 cars.

Provisions were quiet but firm on steady hog market and on fair demand from brokers. July pork opened shade lower at $17.40; July lard unchanged at $9.72½, and ribs 2½c higher at 9.67½.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Closing: Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 8d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures steady; May, 6s 2¾d; July, 2⅜d. Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 4s 4d; American mixed, quiet, 5s 3½d. Futures firm; May, 4s 4d; June, 4s 3⅜d; July, 4s 2⅜d. Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 2d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 10s@£7.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Close: Wheat, May, 77⅜@77⅞c; July, 72⅜c; Sept., 68⅛c. Corn, April, 44c; May, 44⅜c; July, 44⅝@44⅜c; Sept., 43⅞@44c. Oats, April, 35⅛c; May, 35⅛c; July, 31⅛c; Sept., 28⅛c. Pork, May, $18.10; July, $17.62½; Sept., $17.20. Lard, May, $9.90; July, $9.82½; Sept., $9.80. Ribs, May, $9.87½; July, $9.75@9.77½; Sept., $9.70. Rye, May, 50½c; July, 50c. Flax, cash, n. w., $1.11; s. w., $1.08; May, 1.09@1.10. Timothy, April, $3.70. Clover, April, $12. Barley, cash, 42@54c.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Butter, weak; creameries, 18@25½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14¼c. Cheese, steady; twins, 12½@13c; daisies, 18@13½c; young Americas, 12½@13c. Live poultry, firm; turkeys, 12@13c; chickens, 13½c.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Close: Wheat, May, 65⅞@66c, July, 62⅜c; cash No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 2, 61@64c; rejected, 55@60c; No. 2 red, 68½@69c; No. 3, 65@67c. Corn, April, 35⅝c; May, 36¼@36⅜c; July, 36⅜@36½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 36@36½c; No. 2 white, 36½@37c; No. 3, 36½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 34@35; No. 2 mixed, 33. Rye, No. 2, 45c. Hay, choice timothy, $12.50; do prairie, $9.75@$10. Butter, creamery, 21@25c; dairy, 19. Eggs, fresh, 12. Receipts wheat, 93 cars.

DULUTH, April 18.—Close: Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 79⅞c; No. 1 northern, 77⅝c; No. 2 northern, 76⅛c; May, hard, 79⅜c; July, 76⅝c. Oats, May, 83⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—Close: Wheat, cash, 77¼c; May, 75⅛c; July, 75⅛@75⅝c; on track, No. 2 hard, 78¼c; No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c; No. 3 northern, 74@75c.

PEORIA, April 18.—Corn, firm; No. 3, 40¼. Oats, firm; No. 3 white, 33. Whisky on the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Time money easier; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 4⅝@5 per cent. Call money nominated; no loans.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 77⅝c; No. 3 red, 68@75c; No. 2 hard winter, 74c; No. 3 hard, 69@73c; No. 1 northern spring, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 79@81c; No. 3, 72@80c. Corn, No. 2, 44⅛c; No. 3, 41@42c. Oats, No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31⅛c.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The statement of averages of clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $905,207,300; increase, $2,427,800. Deposits, $887,290,200; increase, $2,459,400. Circulation, $43,495,000; increase, $368,600. Legal tenders, $66,857,700; increase, $863,408. Specie, $160,972,500; increase, $2,017,800. Reserve, $227,830,200; increase, $2,881,200. Reserve required, $221,822,550; increase, $614,850. Surplus, $6,007,650; increase, $2,666,350. Ex-United States deposits, $15,321,250; increase, $2,260,475.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Wheat, receipts, 159,500 bushels; quiet on the small Northwest receipts and steady cables. May, 81¼@81 11-16c; July, 76⅝@77 1-16c; Sept., 74@74¼c.

On the Curb.

St. Louis—Wheat higher. May sold at 71c; puts, 70⅛@70⅜c to 70⅝c; calls, 71⅛c to 71⅝c. July sold at 67c; puts, 66⅝c; calls, 67⅛@67⅜ to 67½c. May corn puts, 40⅝@40¼c; [illegible]ls, 40¼@40⅝c. July puts, 40⅜@40¼c; [illegible] 40⅝c.

Mi[illegible]—May wheat puts, 75⅝c; calls, 75⅞[illegible] puts, 71⅛c; calls, 72⅝c. May cor[illegible] 44⅛c; calls, 44½c. July puts, 44[illegible]alls, 44⅜@44⅝c.

WEEK CLOSED STRONG FOR GRAIN

Wheat Shorts Uneasy Over the Foreign Crop News and Buying.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER STRENGTHENS COARSE GRAIN

Speculative Interest Continues to Center in Wheat—Trading Light in Corn and Oats.

Grain.

Speculative interest continues to center in wheat. The bears' interest is actually acute, for all their raids upon and smashes at the market in order to break prices and start the bulls to selling have so far failed to do anything more than to increase their own line of obligations in the amount that they are short. And they had to go home at close of the week with the knowledge that the market was tight as a drum at very near the top figures on the advance from low point. Armour appears to have the Chicago market bottled up, and in St. Louis the wheat that is short is owing principally to the people who want the wheat for actual requirements, foreign and domestic. That is what hurts. So far the cable information on weather and crops abroad continue unfavorable, and the buying for export good. New York has been a steady purchaser of July wheat in St. Louis and that against sales made abroad by exporters for August-September shipments. Unless there is a decided change from these conditions a whole lot of bears will be furiously bulling the market. A prospective change to rainy weather has hardened the market for corn and oats.

WHEAT—In the cables there was nothing to denote either bull or bear sentiment, as Liverpool was steady at ⅛d advance and Paris quiet, with prices from ¼c higher to ¼c lower. Of the country markets those of England were reported steady and of France firm, and the weather was fine, but cold, in both countries. The quietude established by the cables as prevailing in two of the principal foreign markets, together with the fine spring weather on this side, inclined some brokers favorably towards the selling side, but an advance in Chicago under buying by Armour's man Valentine soon turned this desire to the buying side and sent prices upward. Another large reduction in the local stock, which 97,000 bu smaller than yesterday morning, making 398,000 bu decrease so far for week, had a bullish effect. Receipts were 33,900 bu, against 32,500 bu one year ago, at Kansas City 35,400 bu, against 9600 bu, and in the northwest 15 cars, against 103 last year.

May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 70½c, sold at 70⅝c and 70¾c then bid, but selling began freely, most conspicuously by Carter, and broke the price to 70⅜c. July opened 1-16c off at 66½c and sold up to 61¾c and off to 66⅝c, the principal buying by Flesh for New York.

Decided strength developed shortly after the selling slump and this firmness was maintained to the close. Broomhall sent some cable information that was right bullish on crops abroad and French requirements, besides estimating smaller world's shipments for week. Good export inquiries were secured here and elsewhere. It was also stated that 500,000 bu would be withdrawn from the local stock next week for export. Such statements kept the bears on uneasy street and encouraged buying. May sold at 70½c to 70¾@70⅞c, latter the close; July at 66⅝c to 66⅞@67c, closing at 66⅞c sellers; September at 66¼@66¼c to 66⅜c.

Primary receipts today were 288,000 bu, against 190,000 bu one year ago, and for week 1,997,000 bu, against 2,000,000 bu last week and 1,517,000 bu one year ago. Since July they are 229,189,000 bu, against 214,647,000 bu for the same period last year and 198,347,000 bu for two years ago. Shipments were 665,000 bu for the day, against 409,000 bu last year and for week 2,806,000 bu, against 3,064,000 bu last week and 2,982,000 bu a year ago. Clearances in flour and wheat today were 506,000 bu.

Cash market—Received 1050 sacks and 24 cars local and 11 cars through. Strong and tending upward in price. Offerings small and city and outside mills taking all current supplies. From store 10,000 bu No. 2 red and sold at 1c over May loaded and 10,000 bu hard winter on private terms, all to go on outside mills. By sample delivered—No. 2 red sold at 72c to elevators and 72½c destination: No. 3 red at 70½@71c west and 70¾ east side local, 71@71½c destination; No. 4 quotable at 58c to 68c for poor to choice; rejected sold at 58c; No. 2 hard quotably 71c to 74c, latter Turkey No. 3 hard, Turkey sold at 72c and ordinary quotably 68@70c; No. 4 hard nominally 58@64c; No. 3 spring sold at 64½c

CORN—A low area had moved into sight that threatened another spell of rain, so as receipts here were only 23,950 bu, where they were 59,400 bu one year ago, and Chicago was stronger, there was somewhat better bidding locally and July sold at 1-16c higher at 40⅜@40½c and for May 40¼@40⅝c. Later, the latter sold at 40¼c Liverpool was firm and unchanged to ⅛d higher.

Not much more speculative interest was manifest subsequently, but the tone strengthened somewhat, as shown by sales at 40⅝c for May and 40½c for July, and bids respectively of 40⅜@40½c and 40½@40⅝c, but at the close there were sellers of May at 40⅜c and of July at 40½c.

Primary receipts today were 193,000 bu, against 195,000 bu one year ago, and for the week 1,335,000 bu, against 1,710,000 bu last week and 813,000 bu a year ago. Shipments for the day, 520,000 bu, against 416,000 bu last year, and for the week 3,751,000 bu, against 2,960,000 bu last week and 1,522,000 bu a year ago. Clearances for the day were 165,000 bu.

Cash market—Received 940 sacks and 13 cars local and 11 cars through. Demand continues only good for well-conditioned grain, but prices show no change; low grades are very dull. By sample delivered—No. 2 sold to go to elevator at 40¾c and local to go at 41c; No. 3 at 38@39¼c local at 39c to go out; No. 2 white at 42 42½c and No. 3 white at 39½@40½c for poor to choice. On levee, sacked white at 41c.

OATS—As usual of late the future market received no consideration this morning at the hands of speculation in the home market. Prospects were for rain and Chicago advanced. Receipts at this point were 78,900 bu, against 72,100 bu last year for same day.

Buyers finally came into the market, paying 33⅛c to 33⅜c for May and bidding 29⅞c for July. The weather was the main influence, though cash market not so badly depressed as it has been.

Primary receipts today were 372,000 bu, against 347,000 bu one year ago, and for week 2,188,000 bu, against 2,444,000 bu last week and 1,718,000 one year ago. Shipments 490,000 bu, against 214,000 bu a year ago, and for week 2,086,000 bu, against 3,451,000 bu last week and 1,649,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 36,000 bu.

RYE—Higher, No. 2 selling delivered East Side at 49c. No. 3 quotable at 47c.

Cash market—Received 122 sacks and 41 cars local and 17 cars through. Slow, but steadiness. Offers were much smaller and through buyers holding off generally sellers asked better rates. By sample delivered—No. 2 sold at 38c; No. 3 at 31@32½c; No. 4 at 31c; No. 3 white at 34½@36c; No. 4 white at 31c to 34 c per low choice

Trade Topics.

The department of agriculture has issued a comparative statement of the wheat crop of the world, showing that the total of 3,124,422,000 bushels in 1902 was distributed as follows: North America, 781,120,000 bushels; South America, 75,984,000; Europe, 1,798,183,000; Asia, 276,428,000; Africa, 48,000,000, and Australasia, 43,927,000. The crop in the United States was 670,063,000. These figures of the department show that the world's wheat crop of last year was the greatest ever reported grown, exceeding the previous largest yield, that of 1898, by 270,000,000 bu. That year North America raised 738,000,000 bu, South America 112,000,000 bu, Europe 1,611,200,000 bu and other countries 417,000,000 bu. In 1901 when North America harvested 838,000,000 bu the South American crop was 91,000,000 bu, Europe 1,495,000,000 bu and other countries 416,000,000 bu.

A cable from Broomhall says of foreign crop conditions: Germany—The continued cold weather since the first of April is beginning to have a prejudicial effect on crops. Prices are firm. India—Strong winds in the northwest have caused slight damage to wheat. Otherwise the harvest prospects are satisfactory. France—Rumors from various sources indicate that sixteen million bushels will be imported before harvest.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was 40,000 bu No. 3 hard wheat for export, 50,000 bu corn, 75,000 bu oats and 50,000 bu rye. Export business in wheat in all positions was 228,000 bu Manitoba via Montreal, 240,000 bu at Duluth, 48,000 bu at St. Louis and 200,000 bu in other positions, making aggregate 716,000 bu. There was 800,000 bu Thursday, making 1,516,000 bu in two days. Sales of corn were 240,000 bu, oats 100,000, rye 50,000, latter being duplicate of the sale in Chicago. Charters at Chicago were for 100,000 bu wheat and 100,000 bu corn.

The strength in American markets late yesterday and firm private cables from Chicago caused a steady market at opening of Liverpool wheat market with prices ¼d higher. Later in the session realizing, induced by large c. i. f. offerings of Manitoba wheat, caused a decline in the new contract July of ⅜d, the other trading months easing off ⅛d in sympathy. Corn opening prices were ⅛d higher on the firmness of spot, but May lost this slight gain later in sympathy with the easier wheat market.

Minneapolis—A man here with headquarters at Duluth says his advices from there report the best export business that has been had in years. That there were sold yesterday 36 loads direct.

The decrease in the St. Louis stock of wheat promises not to be over 400,000 bu, and as two barge tows are to be loaded out next week a further reduction of at least 500,000 bu. is then expected.

Of the wheat crop situation, Statistican Snow says: "Prospects continue most favorable. Plant adding to its vigor and daily increasing ability to resist any possible unfavorable influence."

Broomhall estimates world's wheat shipments in the neighborhood of 8,800,000 bu, of which Europe will take 8,000,000.

Judge Wilkinson, who has been on a trip through the lower river bottom lands in Missouri and Illinois, says the wheat has gone back in these bottoms and is very thin on the ground. He does not believe it will make an average crop. The fields, too, are full of weeks and the grounds packed hard there has been such steady rain.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Sellers firm and asking higher prices. They also report foreigners accepting at sellers' figures, though no large lots as yet. Domestic trade fair. Hard winters in best demand. Low grade soft winters over plenty and dull.

Soft winter flour—Patent, $3.40@3.55; straights, $3.25@3.45; extra fancy, $3.10@3.20; low grades in jutes, $2@2.50. Hard winter flours in jutes—Patents, $3.25 for firsts to $3.50 for extra fancy; straights, $2.90@3.10; clears, $2.25@2.60. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or at depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wool for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

MILLFEED—Steady and firm, the better demand, with the East in the market again, as noted yesterday, holding up well. Mixed feed in 100s sold east track at 65@66c and bran at 65c; latter in large sacks salable at 62@63c, and mids in 100s at 67c to 75c. On direct orders bran at 66c in large and 68c in small sacks; hard winter mixed feed (100 tons) at 67c in 100s; mids at 70c in 100s and choice at 73c in large sacks. At mill bran sells at 70c and mids at 75@80c.

HAY.

Received, 635 tons local and 175 tons through; shipped, 492 tons. The desirable feeding grades of timothy and clover and light mixed continue steady, as offerings small and ready sale, but low grades dull. Prairie scarce and stronger.

On east track—Timothy, $15@15.50 for choice. No. 1, $13.50@14.50; No. 2, $11@12.50; lower grades at $7@10. Clover at $14.50 for choice, $13.50@14 for No. 1; $11@12 No. 2; clover mixed, $11@14. Prairie on west side, $11 for choice, $10@10.50 for lower grades.

FLAXSEED—Nominally unchanged at $1.07 spot and $1.06 to arrive.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dull and heavy, as pressure to sell much stronger than that to buy; buyers very scarce, even at $4.50 and purchases could be made at that price.

SPELTER—Small offerings and market firm at $5.40.

PROVISIONS

Stronger all round, with pork and lard higher.

PORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess jobbing and closed at $18.20.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 9.60c. Kettle-rendered, 10¼c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts at 9⅞c; c'ribs at 10⅛c; short clear at 10⅛c; bellies at 10½c; plates at 8⅝c; fat backs at 9c; standard backs at 10⅛c. Higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 12c for heavy to 15½c for fancy light hams at 12⅝@13½c, Californias at 9⅝c. New York shoulders at 9½c. Plain smoked lots, jobbing: Extra shorts at 10⅞c; c'ribs at 11⅛c; short clear at 11⅛c; bellies at 11½c; plates at 9⅝c; fat backs at 10c; standard backs, 11⅛c. Higher on orders.

COUNTRY [illegible]ON—Sides at 10⅛c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Held at 10½c.

TALLOW—Prime run 6c; No. 2, 5c; cake, 6⅛c. Packers, choice, 6⅝c.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good package at 9c.

GREASE—Small irregular lots country: Brown, 3⅞c; yellow, 4⅛c, and white, 4⅝c. Quote packers' stock: Brown, 4⅝c; yellow at 4⅞@5c; white at 7⅝@7⅞c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—sets, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	70⅝@70⅜b	70⅜@70⅞	70⅜	70¾@70⅞
July	66½@66⅝b	66⅞@67	66½	66⅞a
Sept.	66⅜@66⅝a	66⅜	66¼@66¼	66⅜
CORN.				
May	40¼	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜a
July	40⅝	40½	40⅜@40½	40½a
OATS.				
May	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
July	29½b	....	....	29⅞b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	81¼b	81⅝@81⅝	81¼	81⅝b
July	76⅝b	77@77⅛	76⅝	76⅞b
CORN.				
May	53⅛	53⅝	53	53⅜
July	50⅝	51	50⅝	51

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	75⅛	75½@75⅝	75	75⅛
July	75⅛@75¼	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛@75⅝

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	77¼@77⅜b	78	77¼	77⅜@77⅞
July	71⅞@72 b	72½	71⅞	72⅜a
CORN.				
May	44 @44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅜a
July	44⅛@44⅜b	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜@44⅝b
OATS.				
May	34⅜@34⅛	35⅜	34⅛	35⅛
July	30⅝	31¼@31⅜	30⅝	31⅛

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$18.00	$18.20	$18.05	$18.10b
July	17.40@42	17.62	17.45	17.62
RIBS.				
May	$9.80	....	....	$9.87 b
July	9.65@67b	9.75@77	$9.67	9.75@77
LARD.				
May	$9.82 b	$9.90	$9.87@90	$9.90 b
July	9.72@75	9.82	9.75	9.82 b

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Universal Accountant Machine Co., for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 3807 Laclede av., on Monday, May 4, at 9 o'clock a. m.

E. G. LANGHORNE, President.

W. J. WARD, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72 @72½	72	80½@81½
No. 3 red	70½@71½	70 @70¾	78 @79
No. 4	58 @68	58 @67	76 @77½
No. 2 hard	71 @74	71 @74	75 @78
No. 3 hard	68 @72	68½@71⅜	74 @77
No. 4 hard	58 @64	57 @64	
CORN.			
No. 2	40¾@41	40½@40¾	65½
No. 3	38 @39¼	38 @40	65
No. 2 yellow	41	41	65¼@65¾
No. 3 yellow	39½	39	65¾
No. 2 white	42 @42½	42	67¼@67½
No. 3 white	39½@41½	41	67¼
OATS.			
No. 2	33½	33¼@33½	45 @45½
No. 3	31 @32½	31½@33½	44½
No. 4	31	31	44
No. 2 white	37½	37	46
No. 3 white	34½@36	34 @36	45½@45¾
No. 4 white	31 @34¼	31 @31½	44 @45

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago.
Wheat	1,261,086	1,358,868	386,917
Corn	154,526	149,483	213,054
Oats	93,834	96,666	121,673
Rye	46,824	46,824	67,500
Barley	3,628	3,628	11,772
No. 2 red wheat	651,824	703,014	131,385
No. 2 hard wheat	21,967	21,056	287,737
No. 2 mixed corn	75,706	73,563	170,042
No. 2 white corn	11,895	11,395	2,813
No. 2 yellow corn	......	......	31,285
No. 2 mixed oats	36,551	36,551	64,176
No. 2 white	......	......	5,159
No. 2 rye	22,855	22,855	66,126

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Only 200 head of cattle were reported for today's supply. Trade was generally called steady on Friday's close and all classes in both divisions.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
27 Texas steers	593	$3 35
8 Texas cows	641	3 35
51 Texas calves		15 00

HOGS—Receipts, 1500. A fair number of hogs arrived for Saturday, but there was no material change to the market. Trading was not very active, but the early offerings were soon cleared up and the close was on a firm basis.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
66	251	$7 35	75	244	$7 30
60	228	7 25	66	230	7 20
97	187	7 15	81	207	7 10
30	209	7 05	68	285	7 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 300. The market was quiet; the receipts were mostly Texas, which arrived late and no sales were reported at noon.

BEST SESSION FOR LONG TIME

There Was Decided Activity on Local Stock Exchange This Morning.

The local stock market showed life this morning, which has not been noted for several weeks. Interest was general and the sales list was more wide than usual. While Saturday is unusually dull the brokers had little cause for complaint today.

The demand for the Edison issues continued and the bonds sold up to $96 for a $1000 bond and closed with a bid and offer at $96.25 for a single bond from a broker who has been prominent in the recent activity. No one availed themselves of the bid or offer, and it was presumably made for the purpose of feeling the market. The common stock sold up to $24.25, a small gain over yesterday, and the preferred made 50 shares at $49, which gives color to the statement which has been made that the deal will soon be closed on a basis of $25 for the common and $50 for the preferred.

Missouri Trust, which was offered at $127.25 yesterday, sold this morning at $127.75, and there was an active demand for more at that figure. Germania Trust was in demand and there were some arguments over the quotations, one broker bidding for an unbroken lot of 250 shares at $1 over the price at which 10 shares were offered. The prices quoted on the tables below are for 10-share lots. Mercantile sold at unchanged figures and Colonial was some higher at a sale of 20 shares at $192.

There was strong bidding for National Bank of Commerce at better figures, but buyers and sellers were a point apart.

For the first time in a month the record showed a sale of Westinghouse Coupler, the price being at an advance over late bid figures, and tends to show that the predicted "something doing" in this issue would materialize soon.

The Tractions were stronger on Transit and the bonds and unchanged on the preferred.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	......	$165 00
Colonial Trust	192 00	194 00
Commonwealth Trust	291 00	......
Missouri Trust	127 75	128 00
Lincoln Trust	250 00	
Mercantile Trust	395 25	395 50
Germania Trust	234 00	234 87½
Title-Guaranty Trust	90 00	
National Bank of Commerce	377 50	378 00
Mechanics' National	330 00	331 00
Third National	330	331
St. Louis Transit	27 25	
United Railways pfd	79 75	80 00
United Railways 4s	84 25	84 37½
Lindell 5s	104 00	104 50
Consolidated Coal Co.	21 75	
Meramec 6s	111 00	112 50
Laclede Gas Light 5s	......	106 50
Mo.-Edison El. Light Co. com.	24 25	24 75
do 5s	96 25	96 25
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	94 87½	95 00
do small	......	103 00
American Central Ins. Co.	......	265 00
National Co. com	......	26 00
Simmons Hardware Co. 1st pfd	130 00	135 00
Westinghouse Auto. Coupler	48 50	......
Granite-Bimetallic	......	76½
Central Coal & Coke com	65 50	66 00
do pfd	73 87½	

$336 was bid for an unbroken lot of 250 shares.

SALES.

Transit, 50 at $27.25.

United Railways preferred, 20 at $80.

United Railways 4s, 4000 at $84.25.

Lindell Railway 5s, 1000 at $104.

St. Louis Bridge Co., 1000 at $94.75.

Missouri-Edison 5s, 1000 at $96, 500 at $96.25.

Mechanics' National, 13 at $285.

Missouri Trust, 10 at $127.50 and 25 at $127.75 and 10 at $127.62½.

Colonial Trust, 20 at $192.

St. Louis Union Trust, 10 at $354 and 12 at $352.50.

Mercantile Trust, 20 at $395.

Missouri-Edison common, 20 at $24.25 and 125 at $24.50.

Missouri-Edison preferred, 50 at $49.

Granite-Bimetallic, 200 at 77½c.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Reported daily by Benedict & Copp, 62 Wall st., New York City, 411 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

Prime mercantile paper, 60 to 90 days, 5 to 5¼ per cent; prime four months' paper, 5 to 5¼ per cent; other good four months' paper, 5¼ to 5½ per cent. Call loans on good collateral, 5 to 5½ per cent.

In sympathy with the New York money market rates here have eased a trifle. Total clearings, $6,769,325; balances, $780,981.23.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.10@5.60; poor to medium, $4.25@5; stockers and feeders, $2@4.85; cows, $1.60@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5; canners, $1.60@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4@5.10. Hogs—Receipts today, 9000; Monday, 28,000; left over, 2541; about steady; mixed and butchers, $7.05@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.25@7.52½; rough heavy, $7.10@7.35; light, $6.30@7.15; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 500; sheep and lambs nominal; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.15; fair to choice mixed, $4@4.75; western sheep, $4.50@5.75; native lambs, $4.50@7; western lambs, $4.50@7.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market unchanged; native steers, $4@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5; Texas cows, $2@4; native cows and heifers, $2@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $2.75@7; western steers, $2.90@5; western cows, $2@4. Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market steady; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.20; heavy, $7.15@7.27½; packers, $7.05@7.17½; medium, $7.10@7.22½; light, $6.90@7.12½; yorkers, $7.05@7.12½; pigs, $4.75@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market weak; muttons, $3.80@6.15; lambs, $5.50@7.50; range wethers, $4.10@6.30; ewes, $4.10@5.90.

OMAHA, April 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market steady; native steers, $4.25@5.35; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.40; canners, $2@3; stockers and feeders, $3@4.85; calves, $3.50@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market steady; heavy, $7.15@7.25; mixed, $7.10@7.15; light, $7.10@7.17½; pigs, $6@7; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.17½. Sheep—Receipts, 100; market steady; clipped yearlings, $5.50@6.25; wethers, $5@5.50; ewes, $4.50@5.25; common and stockers, $2.50@4.50; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Butter—Receipts, 2033 packages; unsettled; state dairy, 17@24c; creamery extra, 25c; creamery common to choice, 18@24½c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,008 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined, firm; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c; molasses, firm; N. O., 31@40c.

Lead and Copper.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Lead and copper quiet; unchanged.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

United States Steel Corpor[illegible]
Quarterly dividend No. 8 of 1¾ per [illegible] Preferred stock payable May 15, 190[illegible] clared April 6, to stockholders of r[illegible]
Transfer books close at 12 m. [illegible] open at 10 a. m. May 16.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, [illegible]

MRS. STEWART GETS DIVORCE

Descendant of the Late Judge Black, Once Chief Justice of Mississippi, Free Again.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 18.—Mrs. John A. Stewart, a descendant of the late Judge Black, who was once chief justice of the supreme court of Mississippi and later was prominent for many years in political affairs at Washington, was today granted a divorce. Her former husband is a New York banker.

By the terms of the decree, he will be required to pay the plaintiff $75 a month for her support. Cruelty was the ground upon which the divorce was granted.

During her residence here Mrs. Stewart attracted more attention locally than any other member of the divorce colony, chiefly because of her excessively sympathetic nature.

George Bear, a full-blood Sioux Indian, at the October term of the federal court in this city, was tried and convicted of murder. Mrs. Stewart championed the cause of Bear and, during his trial, she was a conspicuous figure in the court room. When he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, she bitterly arraigned the prosecutor for the government. Mrs. Stewart, without delay, started a movement for the commutation of the Indian's sentence from the death penalty to life imprisonment. She appealed directly to President Roosevelt, who is a friend of her family, but he refused to commute the sentence.

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WEDDING BELLS RING FRIDAY.

Three Couples Defy Superstition, Wedding at Gretna Green.

The friends of Hugh W. Bowling of Brookfield, Mo., and Miss Myrtle V. Fox, will learn Saturday of the marriage at Clayton. That was not the intention when they asked Judge Fred L. Kerth to say the ceremony. Bowling is a railroad man and came to St. Louis to visit and get married. He wanted time to go home and prepare a home for his bride before the wedding was announced.

Ira Wikhoff and Grace Morriss of Litchfield, Ill., were married at Clayton Friday. Walter C. Hite and Miss Hazel C. Eddy of 3111 Prather avenue, St. Louis, were the others married there.

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"WILL YOU HELP" CLEAN THE CITY?

St. Louisans to Be Flagged With This Question From the Street Cars.

AND "I WILL HELP" BADGES WILL ANSWER

Strong Effort Is to be Made to Make the City Immaculate For the Dedication of the World's Fair.

The women's clubs are joining in the movement of the Civic Improvement League to have the city immaculate for the Fair dedication. James A. Reardon, chairman of the cleaning days committee, says that the Pioneers' Club, the Ladies' Friday Musical Club and the Twentieth Century Club have signified their intention of aiding in the work.

The improvement league aims to have all streets, alleys and vacant lots cleared of rubbish and refuse by the time visitors begin to arrive. The schoolchildren and the Salvation Army are helping in the undertaking. It is desired that the general public should be aroused. To this end it has been arranged that white flags, bearing the words in black "Will you help?:" are to float from all the street cars in St. Louis during the week prior to the ceremonies. Badges, with the answer to the flags, "I will help," are also to be issued for general distribution.

The clergymen of the various churches will make appeals to their congregations on Sunday that all possible help be given toward making the city more presentable.

"MASHER'S" SISTER PAYS FINE

Hoosier Maid Intent Upon Liberating Brother Induces Officials to Release Him at Once.

Frances King of Indianapolis reached St. Louis late Friday evening with money to pay the fine assessed against her brother, Grant King, for "mashing," and she was determined that he should not spend another night in jail. In spite of difficulties she carried her point.

King was arrested Monday evening at the instance of Mrs. Windmueller, who, it is claimed, that he insulted at Twelfth and Olive streets, and for which he was struck across the face by William Rubens.

Justice Tracy fined King $10 and costs, and, as he had no money and lost his position because of the incident, King was in a fair way to go to the workhouse when his sister arrived.

Miss King found the marshal's office at the Four Courts closed, but she called on Deputy Marshal Ratchford at his home and had him accompony her to the Four Courts, where she got an order for her brother and then had him released. He will accompany her home.

DRAGGED TO DEATH BY CAR

One Boy Fatally Injured and Two Others Seriously Hurt in a Trio of Accidents.

Daniel Casey, aged 8 years, a son of Mrs. Daniel Casey of 3066 South Ninth street, lost his life as the result of a street car accident. Friday night he was knocked down and dragged over the granite street by a southbound Broadway car at South Broadway and Arsenal street Both of his legs were cut off. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died early Saturday morning.

Carl Easton, aged 6 years, of 1512 Singleton street, was knocked down by a northbound Bellefontaine car at Eighteenth and Singleton streets Friday night. The fender caught in his clothing and dragged him considerable distance. It was said at St. Mary's Hospital that he would probably live.

Henry Bittle, aged 15 years, a negro living at 1213 Poplar street, was dragged from a westbound Laclede avenue car near Theresa avenue Friday night by a crowd of white boys. He was struck on the head with a brick and left lying on the track. At the City Hospital his condiiton was said to be serious. He was removed from the hospital to his home.

BREATHED THROUGH A HOSE.

Man Lived Though Buried Under 12 Feet of Earth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 18.—Henry Streitz was repairing a pump today, when the curbing caved in, burying him in debris up to his shoulders.

A. Wolf, who saw the accident, ran to a nearby barn and brought the garden hose, one end of which Streitz put in his mouth. A second cave in then occurred, burying Streitz under 12 feet of earth.

On account of the continual caveins, it took four hours to get him out. He was unhurt and smiling when rescued.

HAS DONE MUCH GOOD.

Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle Cares for Sick and Infants.

The Free Ice and Sick Diet Circle of the International order of the King's Daughters and Sons is one of the most deserving candidates for public support. During the seven years of its existence the organization has preserved many lives and alleviated distress by providing ice and suitable food for sick persons and for very young babies in families where poverty prevailed. The ministrations of the officers of the society have done much to lessen the mortality among infants in St. Louis. The officers and active members are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Sippy, leader; Mrs. Mary Williamson Helbing, secretary; Miss Edith Kent Childs, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Springer, Miss Marion Brokaw, Miss Harriet Roth, Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Lixie Denyven, Miss Louise Hill, Miss Ida Langenberg, Miss Clara McCluney, Mrs. Hudson Talbott, Miss Clotilde Brokaw, Miss Maud Gibson.

CAT BITE FATAL TO WOMAN.

Pet Animal Attacked Her While She Was Fondling It.

PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—Maria Parr of South Bartonville, a suburb of this city, died today as the result of a bite received from a pet cat. She was fondling the animal when it sprang at her and buried its fangs in her hand. Soon after the woman was attacked with hysteria and later with acute nervous prostration and dementia.

WOUNDS GIRL, KILLS HIMSELF.

Grocer Shoots Child With Whom He Is Infatuated.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 18.—Harry C. Kline, a grocer, during the night shot and fatally wounded 13-year-old Lizzie Jackson, with whom he was infatuated, and then killed himself.

The bodies were found in Klein's store in the center of the business district early this morning.

Prescriptin No. 2851 by Eimer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

Mrs. Rose E. Fanning Ill.

At her home, 14 South Teresa avenue, Mrs. Rose E. Fanning, principal of the Pestalozzi School, is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is one of the best-known teachers in St. Louis. Sol Smith Russell was one of her pupils.

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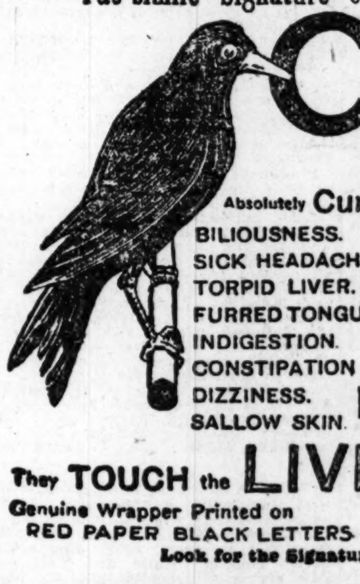

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the New York Adding Typewriter Co., for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 528 North Vandeventer avenue, on Monday, April, 27, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. J. WARD, Secretary. J. T. LANGHORNE, President.

KINLOCH TELEPHONE CO.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Kinloch Telephone Co. is called and will be held in the offices of the company, in the Century building, on the west side of Ninth street, between Olive and Locust streets, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, June 8, 1903, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to be submitted to the stockholders of the company at said meeting to increase the capital stock of the company from two million dollars, the present amount thereof, to three million dollars, such increase of one million dollars to be divided into ten thousand shares, with a par value of one hundred dollars each.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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CAHOKY, THE LOST CITY OF ILLI-NOY, DISCOVERED BY POST-DISPATCH EXPLORERS

After a Terrible Tramp of Some 600 Miles This Ancient Metropolis of the Egyptians Was Located by the Hardy Trio Something Like a League Sou-Sou-East of the City of Eaststlouis.

BY WILLIS L. CLANAHAN.

Scarcely had the Post-Dispatch Society of Explorers returned from their perilous expedition into the wilds of St. Louis County, where they discovered, after enduring untold hardships, the source of the River des Peres, than they received a telegram from the Smithsonian Institution urging them to attempt to locate the site of the lost city of Cahoky.

Ah, here was a task after the Explorers' own hearts! What could be more fascinating than to go in search of some ancient metropolis which had been swallowed up ages ago—either gnawed down by the relentless tooth of time or buried in some mighty cataclysm?

The Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy crowded around the telegram, luxuriating over the details of the fascinating journey in store for them, and word was telegraphed that the expedition would be organized without delay.

To those unfamiliar with ancient history it may be well to state here that the city of Cahoky was founded by a band of Egyptians about 1200 B. C., during the reign of King Rameses II.

Just why they happened to seek the great country now known as USA we cannot be certain, because the records differ, but by some historians it is claimed that a mighty revolution took place in Egypt because many of the natives, considering King Rameses II a joke, saying that he was no more fit to be king than Grover Cleveland is to be Ping Pong Commissioner for the Universe, persisted in singing a ribald song commencing:

In the days of old Rameses
This joke it had paresis.
Are you on?
Are you on?

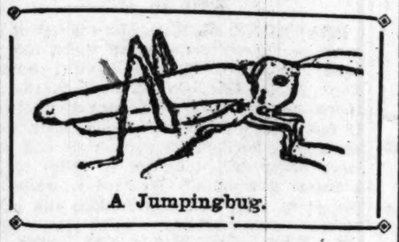
By the King and his adherents this was considered to be nothing less than a deadly, though veiled insult to his majesty, and it finally led to internecine strife, which all but disrupted the kingdom. Then, it is said, a great body of Egyptians were exiled and found their way across the ocean to USA, the vast continent beyond the Atlantic. Here, in the great subdivision

go when they commanded and eat out of their hands without fear.

Seeing that the natives were of a whitish color and had a language of their own (the favorite word in which seemed to be "specialbrew," which was displayed in golden letters on almost every corner), the explorers sought out the great shiek of the country, one Judgesilascook, in the Missouri language known as mayor.

"If anybody in this strange place can give us any information concerning Cahoky," said the optimist, "it should be the shiek."

Perceiving that the explorers were denizens of some far country, and that they bore nothing but good will to his subjects,



A Jumpingbug.

Judgesilascook received them with the utmost deference and bade them welcome to Illi-Noy. But not one word could he tell them about the lost city of Cahoky.

In the first place, the shiek knew but little concerning the language of Missouri, which the explorers spoke, and the explorers knew less of the Sucker language, which was the native tongue of Judgeislascook, the shiek.

Communication was difficult, therefore, but finally he made the visitors understand that in the archives of the stadthalle (in the language of Missouri, "the city hall,") there were some slight references to an ancient city known as Cahoky, but where it was or had been the shiek had not the slightest idea.

Thanking him for his courtesy, and leaving with him, as a token of friendship, a

asperating serenade. They rose half exhausted, and the Optimist and the Pessimist regaled themselves with large quantities of "skee," the celebrated breakfast food, while the Office Boy went in search of game.

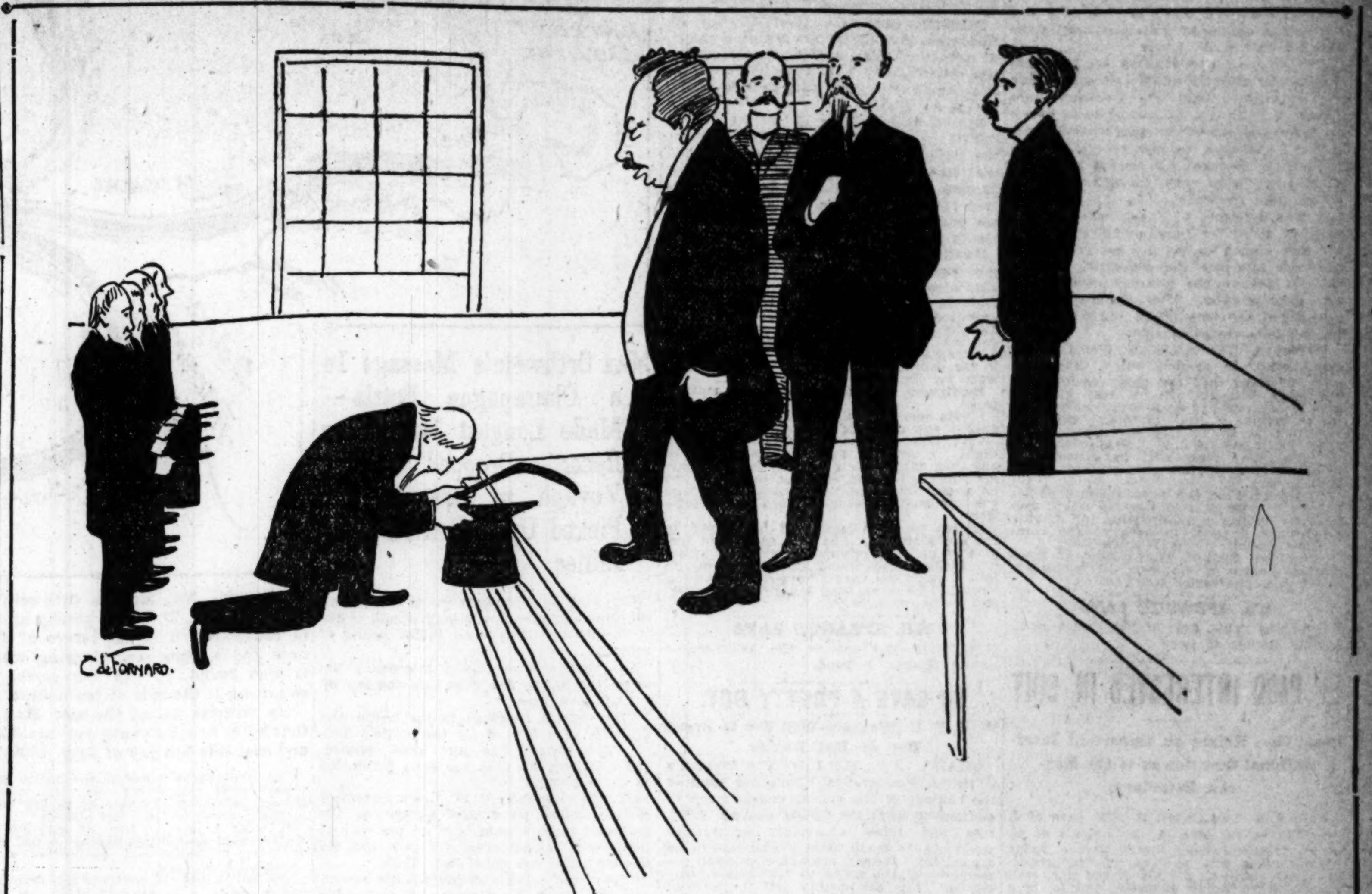
Before he had gone far he came across a gigantic specimen of the caloptenus spretus, a savage animal which can jump higher than the tallest tree, and which is regarded by the natives as particularly ferocious. But the Office Boy was game, and soon brought him to earth with a bullet through his left eye. After breakfasting on the luscious white meat, the explorers stripped off 50 pounds more of it and left the carcass to bleach in the sun.

The day was intensely warm. The "specialbrew" soon gave out. Before night the remainder of the "skee' had been consumed, and they were still pursued by great flocks of fierce ornithorhyncthus, which kept calling and screeching: "Pleaseremit! Pleaseremit!" but the explorers were not to be daunted. After having tramped 50 miles through the forest they knocked off at 5 o'clock p. m. and "called it a day." To explore more than 50 miles a day would have been against the stripped off 50 opunds or more of it and left an hour ahead of time.

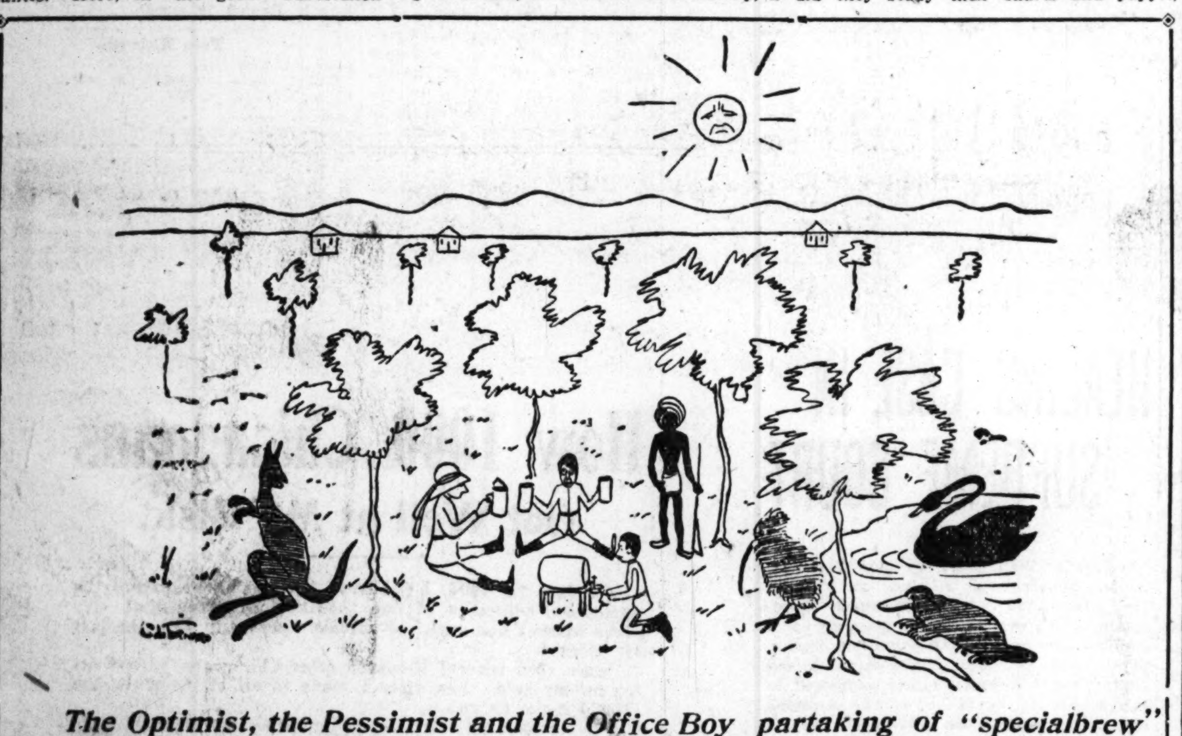
And thus for five days they continued to think, travel and sweat. Pursued by day by the savage caloptenus spretus and harassed by night by the fierce ornithorhyncthus, half-famished with thirst and on the verge of starvation for lack of "skee," even a small quantity of which would have alleviated their sufferings, the explorers endured much. Less hardy adventurers would have hastened back to the land of Judgesilascook and "specialbrew."

But no! These explorers started out to find the lost city of Cahoky, and they were determined to find it or bust.

Five days longer did the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy wander through the wilderness of south of Eaststlouis. Not a human being of any kind did they encounter—not a single sign of civilization, past or present. Again and again did they study their charts and papyri,



Judgesilascook, the great shiek of Eaststlouis, a settlement in theIlli-Noy country, reeeiving Rausmittem, the founder of the Lost City of Cahoky, former valet of King Rameses II of Egypt, and his Four Old Pals, after the Lost City had been rediscovered by the Post-Dispatch Explorers, after having been unheard of since the year 79 A. D.



The Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy partaking of "specialbrew" the native wine of the Illi-Noy country, which foams, sparkles and lendeth exceeding great cheer to such as be athirst. This picture was drawn by the Office Boy. Immediately behind him is the ferocions Ornithorhyncthus, the savage bird-with-a-bill, which unceasingly cries: "Pleaseremit! Pleaseremit!"

known as Illi-Noy, they founded the city of Cahoky.

In addition they gave to that part of the land (the southern), which they inhabited, the name of Egypt, their native country, and Egypt it is still called to this day, wherever the name of Illi-Noy is known.

In some of the ancient records now on file at Glockenstadt (sometimes called Belleville, the new capital of that part of the country where Cahoky is supposed to have been located) the name of this ancient city is spelled "Cahokia," but if it were ever generally known by that name the fact has long since been forgotten.

The city itself had disappeared, seemingly, and for hundreds of years nothing was heard of it, and even its name and history were of little interest save to archeologists.

Cahoky had become a Lost Sity.

Such, in brief, are the facts about this ancient burg, and such was the situation when the Post-Dispatch Society of Explorers was called upon by the great Smithsonian Institution to undertake the gigantic task of finding Cahoky and restoring it to the world.

So, one fine morning, having provided themselves with a plentitude of shekels and with several bottles of a marvelous breakfast food known as "skee," sometimes irreverently called "booze," the Optimist, the Pessimist and the Office Boy started forth on what was destined to become a famous expedition to find the lost city of Cahoky.

After consulting numerous maps and papyri in the possession of certain local magi, they had come to the conclusion that Cahoky was located somewhere sou'-sou'-east of their favorite oasis on Sixth street, where they had obtained their store of "skee," and from this point the start was made.

Fording the Mississloppy river by means of the great "eadsbridge," constructed for the benefit of a powerful tribe in the Far East known as the Goulds, they crossed into the land of Illi-Noy to a flourishing settlement called Eaststlouis.

At this place, much to their surprise, the explorers found the domesticated trolley car, which would stop when they beckoned,

bottle of "skee," the celebrated breakfast food, the explorers again started out, determined to follow their original idea of pushing into the wilderness south of Eaststlouis, in accordance with the information gained from the charts and papyri of the magi of Missouri.

But before doing so they investigated the meaning of the talismanic word, "specialbrew," which was everywhere displayed in golden letters as aforesaid, and found it to be the name of the native wine of the country—an amber liquid which bubbled and foamed mightily when drawn from the cask, and which, while bitter to the taste, was refreshing and very gratifying when served cold in earthenware vessels called, in the language of the country, "steins."

So much were they pleased with this drink that they purchased a dozen bottles of it to carry with them into the wilderness to the south, which burden fell upon the Office Boy, who, up to that moment, had done nothing for the benefit of the expedition but look wise—a task by no means difficult for an office boy.

Crossing that part of the city known as the RRyards—a feat by no means without peril, since at every moment they were in danger of being run down by gigantic beasts with one eye, a species of animal known to the natives as Loco-Motif, and regarded as bloodthirsty and terrible at all times—they set out for the wilderness to the south of them, pausing occasionally to refresh themselves with more of the native wine called "specialbrew."

As they blazed their way through the forest they came upon many species of birds and animals unknown in the country of Missouri, but the most peculiar and the most annoying of all was the fierce ornithorhyncthus, the bird-with-a-bill, which continually cries, "Pleasremit! Pleasremit!"

When they went into camp that night ten thousand of these offensive creatures fluttered overhead, rising, swaying, eddying and dipping in the air, and crying continually in a shrill voice:

"Pleaseremit! Pleaseremit!"

Not a wink of sleep could they get during the whole night because of this ex-

to get, if possible, a better idea of the direction they should take. One whole day they rested from their journey and did nothing but think.

That, as they related afterward, was by far the hardest part of the undertaking.

Had they been less adventurous or less spirited, they would have given up the quest for the lost city of Cahoky in sheer despair. In fact, we may here admit without violating any confidence that at noon on the twelfth day they were on the point of abandoning the expedition and returning to the land of "specialbrew" and the blood-thirsty Loco-Motif, when all of a sudden the Office Boy, who had gone ahead looking for game (craps preferred) came tearing back through the forest and fell screaming at the feet of the Optimist.

It was fifteen minutes before he could regain his breath, which had been lost in the woods. The Pessimist finally found it and returned it to the frightened boy. After screwing his breath back into place and adjusting his necktie he was prepared to answer questions.

"What's the matter?" demanded the Optimist for the 142d consecutive time.

"Chee!" said the boy, "but dat feller throwed an awful scare into me!"

"What fellow?" demanded the Optimist.

"W'y, dat old geezer sittin' up yonder in de woods on a rock," answered the Office Boy.

"Go on! You're nutty," scornfully replied the Optimist. "This trip has put your think-works on the bum."

"No—cross my heart—I'm tellin' de trut'," the boy exclaimed. "Dis is on de dead level."

Now thoroughly interested, both the Optimist and the Pessimist clutched their revolvers, prepared to defend themselves, if necessary, and pushed with all haste through the forest in the direction from which the boy had come. What and who was this strange being the boy had seen? What was she doing in this desolate spot, heaven knows how many miles from civilization? Were they upon the eve of an important discovery?

They came to a little opening in the forest, and looked around. There they beheld an ancient structure—a building so old, ap-

parently, that it might have belonged to Adam—and sitting beside it, on a stone, just as the boy had said, was a human being.

Very cautiously the Optimist and the Pessimist approached him. But he paid no attention to them, though he saw them coming. He merely worked his jaws stolidly and occasionally spat a quantity of dark brown liquid onto the ground in front of him.

He was old and bent, and his amaranthine whiskers trailed to the ground. His eyes were gray and sharp and his face like parchment.

In the matter of years and whiskers Rip Van Winkle was not a marker to this ancient and hirsute person.

Evidently he was the Oldest Inhabitant—and the only one. He regarded the Optimist and the Pessimest long and earnestly. Finally he exclaimed gruffly, as nearly as it can be translated into the language of Missouri:

"Well-wot-t'ell-do-youse-two-guys-want-around-here?"

Dumbfounded at this startling query, the Optimist and the Pessimist could only stare at each other for a couple of minutes in amazement.

"Now, wouldn't that ruffle your whiskers?" exclaimed the Pessimist. "Who is this old gazabo, anyhow? Let's ask him."

"Tell us, we pray thee, Old Lace Curtains, Old Spinage, Old Amaranthine Locks, who are you?" demanded the Optimist.

"Aw, g'wan wid yez!" answered Old Whiskers. "Youse guys ought to know me. I'm de daddy of Cahoky."

"Chee! Listen to de pipe!" screamed the Office Boy, rolling on the ground in laughter.

"Cheese it, young one!" said Old Whiskers. "What I say is de troot, de whole troot an' nuttin' but de troot. I am indeed

The Strange Whatisit.

de founder of Cahoky, de original settler, de real IT. I am de discoverer of King Solomon's mines and de youngest brudder of Rider Haggard's 'She.' I was de valet of King Rameses Twice of Egypt till de time of de insurrection, and was exiled along with a whole bunch of cigarette rollers in de year 1200 B. C. Bein' at dat time 20 years old, youse can readily figger that my present age is 3123 years, goin' on 3124. Dis, in brief, is de story of me life, gents, an, dis—dis spot on which youse is now standin'—is Cahoky."

The Optimist and the Pessimist glanced at each other for one consecutive minute and then fell upon the ground and rolled in the dust, throwing four fits apiece and foaming at the mouth, while the Office Boy held his sides and irreverently made repeated allusions to a "pipe" and the unwonted consumption of "dope."

"Well, for hevings sake," exclaimed the Optimist, when he had sufficiently recovered, "what have you been doing all this time?"

"I've been settin' right here, gents; ever since the year 79 A. D., when old Ves-soo-vi-us blowed her head off and put Pompey-i and Her-cu-li-no-le-um out of business. I've jest been a-takin' things easy."

"Well, you're the limit!" said the Pessimist. "Don't you know that Cahoky has been lost for 1000 years, and that we came here in search of it?"

"Cahoky lost? Aw, g'wan—you're nutty!" exclaimed Old Whiskers. "Cahoky has been right here all de time, an' so have I."

"How far is this place—providing it is the place—from Eaststlouis?" asked the Optimist.

"Three miles," said Old Whiskers.

"Three miles!" exclaimed the Optimist. "Why, we have traveled 600 miles in the last 12 days to get here. You must be off your dip."

"Nix, young feller," said Old Whiskers. "It's you dat's off your pyramid. Youse guys must 'a' traveled in a circle."

And so, the explorers found, upon further investigation, they had. However, having attained the object for which their expedition had been organized, they determined to start back at once to Eaststlouis and "specialbrew." After a long parley they persuaded Old Whiskers to accompany them, and before nightfall the whole party were standing in what the Eaststlouisans call a "barrhume," mopping up the native wine, which bubbled and sparkled and lent them exceeding great cheer.

"Wait a minute!" said Old Whiskers, after he had gotten his joints limbered

Savage Cornithhorhynchthus.

up a little by the aid of "specialbrew." "I've got four old pals down at Cahoky, and I'd like to have 'em get in on dis graft. Send de kid here back an' tell 'em day old Rausmittem—dat's me name, gents—says fer 'em to hurry up."

So while the Office Boy was gone on his mission the Optimist and the Pessimist took Old Whiskers to what the Eaststlouisans call a "tonsorialparlor" and had his lilacs trimmed and his face sandpapered, which wrought in him so great a change that he had to feel of himself to see if he was all there.

When the four Old Pals put in their appearance, they, too, were primed with "specialbrew," and that evening the whole party repaired to the stadthalle to pay their respects to the great shiek of the country, Judgesilascook. He received them with much dignity, and for the first time in the history of Eaststlouis the true story of Cahoky was made known.

There were large doings in Eaststlouis that night in honor of an event so striking, and early the next morning (their mission now having been fully accomplished) the explorers, after absorbing large quantities of "skee," the marvelous breakfast food, returned to Missouri and civilization to make a report of their perilous expedition to the Smithsonian Institution, and to map out another program of exploration and discovery.

MERGER LAWYERS NETTLED MR. KNOX

Attorney General Had Feeling in Trial of the Securities Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Attorney-General Knox has a good deal more personal feeling in the case against the Northern Securities Co. than is usually shown by lawyers for the government. He has a little grievance against the lawyers who have been advising J. Pierpont Morgan and those associated with him in that enterprise.

This feeling arises from two facts. The first is that the New York lawyers have sneered at him. They have insinuated that the Pittsburger is rather an ordinary lawyer, only qualified to practice easy law before minor court judges.

When the merger scheme was launched one of Mr. Morgan's lawyers gave out an interview making such insinuations, and that fact has never been forgotten at the department of justice.

Another fact is that these same lawyers complained when the suit was begun about, what they were pleased to term, the cavalier conduct of the attorney-general in not letting them know beforehand that he was about to do what he did.

Is Ever Loyal to His Clients.

This complaint, friends of Mr. Knox declare, has nettled him more than anything else has done. He takes it as an avowal of their belief that he is a lawyer who will betray the secret of his client. The giving of such information he would regard as a breach of faith. He is very sensitive on anything of that kind.

When the charge was made that he was attorney for the Carnegie company after he became attorney-general he refused to deny it, because he considered that a denial would be an insult to President McKinley. He became very angry when he was told Senator Hoar had informed the Senate committee on the judiciary that he had denied the charge, saying that he had severed whatever connection he had with the company before he accepted a place in the Cabinet.

CAUSED ROW BY FAVORING ROME

New York Protestant Episcopal Rector Is to Be Soon Brought to Trial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Protestant Episcopal Church is about to hurl itself into the middle of a big row, it being positively asserted today that the Rev. Paul James Francis, minister general of the Order of the Atonement, with headquarters at Garrison, N. Y., is to be brought to trial.

Papers in the case have been prepared, it is said, by Bishop Coleman of Delaware, in which diocese the Rev. Mr. Francis is canonically resident.

It was Bishop Coleman who instituted the order, not at his own desire, but upon the appeal of the present minister-general. The Rev. Mr. Francis was ordained deacon by Bishop Lee of Delaware, but advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey, who acted for Bishop Lee, the latter being ill.

Bishop Coleman's charge is the teaching of the Rev. Mr. Francis, who has for some years openly advocated the Episcopal Church's acknowledging the Roman obedience and procuring pardon for the sin of having denied, for some hundreds of years, the spiritual supremacy of the Pope of Rome.

A leader of the Catholic party in the Episcopal Church, resident in this city, said today concerning the Rev. Mr. Francis and his teachings:

"Catholics of the church have no sympathy with the position taken by the Rev. Mr. Francis and his Order of the Atonement. There is no element among us who desire union with the Church of Rome. We are behind the movement which has urged Bishop Coleman to prepare papers to bring him to trial.

"Somebody gave Mr. Francis [illegible] a mountain at Garrison, worth [illegible] and upon the one side of it he [illegible] lished a monastery, so called [illegible] the other side his sister, [illegible] Order of the Atonement, [illegible] mother house."

MISS FLYNN WILL MARRY TUESDAY

Will Go to Europe For a Three-Months' Bridal Tour.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Miss Dorothy Flynn, daughter of Dennis Flynn, formerly delegate in Congress from Oklahoma, is to be married on Tuesday to Dr. J. J. Richardson, one of President Roosevelt's physicians. The wedding will take place at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, and will be attended by the younger set of society.

Miss Flynn is one of the prettiest girls in Washington, and is known among her chums as the "Honorable Dot" because of the official position of her father. She has been in the East eight years and graduated from Kee Mar College at Hagerstown, [illegible] afterward taking a course at the Georgetown convent and a fashionable finishing school in St. Louis. Her one fad is the collection of Indian relics, and she has one of the most complete collections extant.

Dr. Richardson is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and afterwards studied in Edinburgh and other European colleges. He is regarded as one of the most successful throat specialists in the country. Dr. Richardson and his bride will make a three-months' trip to Europe, going first to Italy.

Miss Flynn's bridal gown is white panne velvet with real lace, bertha and yoke, embroidered in pearls, and the sleeves are of chiffon, made in flowing style. She will wear a filmy wedding veil. The going-away costume is a handsome Parisian importation of navy blue, trimmed with slight touches of green. The waist of the gown is allover antique lace of beautiful design.

In her trousseau there is a dinner gown of blue satin, another of panne velvet, brilliant red. A most effective evening gown is a black jet with large sprays of roses appliqued. An afternoon reception gown [illegible] of pink lace with broadcloth [illegible] and [illegible] picture hat of lace.

ALABAMA WILL HAVE NO EXHIBIT

Commissioners Decide Not to Make Display at World's Fair.

MONTGOMERY, April 18.—Alabama will not be represented by a state exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

This decision was reached by the state commission after an all-day session. When the commission met the members were aware that Gov. Jelks was opposed to an appropriation out of the state treasury sufficient to make a satisfactory exhibit, so plans were discused for raising money to supplement what was thought could be gotten from the state.

It was determined to ask for subscriptions of $1 to the fund, and the committee was named to see the governor. The governor informed the committee that he did not believe the treasury could stand any appropriation. The commission then abandoned the idea of an exhibit, adopting the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Alabama World's Fair commission, in session today, has been duly informed that the chief executive of the state will not see his way clear to give his approval to an apporpriation which in the opinion of the commission would be sufficient for the making of a state exhibit at St. Louis, even should it be supplemented by what may reasonably be expected to be obtained by popular subscription; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this commission does not believe it wise at this time to adopt any plan for raising a subscription for making resolutions be sent to each of the coma state exhibit at the World's Fair.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these mercial bodies of the state, at whose request this commission was created."

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS
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EL PASO INTERESTED IN SUIT

Land Case Raises an Important International Question as to the Mexican Boundary.

EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—The case of J. W. Warder vs. Mrs. A. M. Loomis et al. is on in the Federal Court before Judge Maxey. The suit involves title to property in the southern portion of the city, estimated to be worth $2,225,000, and is, in a sense, an international question, as the plaintiff claims the property under a Spanish grant, and the boundary between the United States and Mexico is involved.

Warder, in his petition, avers that the course of the Rio Grande has so changed since the treaty between the United States and Mexico was promulgated that certain lands which were at that time in Mexico have, by the current and changes in the bed of the river, been thrown to the side of the United States, and the treaty provides that in such cases the land shall remain under the authority of the country from which it was taken. The suit affects the geography of this city, and should it be decided in Warder's favor, fully one-third of El Paso would pass under Mexican rule. There are 13 of these cases in all.

HAS SON-IN-LAW PUT IN PRISON

Declares That His Daughter Is but 13 Although She Says She's Older.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 18.—Lee W. Rawlinson is in the county jail on a charge of abduction. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by G. D. Pate, the father of Miss Annie Pate. Mr. Pate and his family live at Avondale.

Rawlinson and Miss Annie Pate were married in Birmingham a week ago without the consent of the bride's parents. When the father heard his daughter had married he was angry and at once issued a warrant for Rawlinson's arrest, claiming that his daughter had not reached her thirteenth year.

Rawlinson pleaded with Mr. Pate for forgiveness. He cried a little and his young wife also burst into tears. Tears and entreaties, however, had no effect on the parent and nothing the couple could do or did do to persuade him to forgive them availed. For an hour they discussed the matter and finally Rawlinson was locked up in the county jail and his wife went home with her father.

Rawlinson, in discussing the matter, said:

"I am sorry the old folks have kicked up such a row over our marriage.

"My wife and I were married Saturday night. I knew it would be of no use to ask her father to give his consent, late Saturday afternoon she met me. We got on a car and came to Birmingham, where the ceremony was performed by a minister.

"After we were married I telephoned to the girl's mother. She said she would forgive us and everything was all right. Now her father comes along and has me put in jail. I can't see that I have done anything wrong. I have married the girl; I love her, and she is my wife."

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Everything you get at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms is good.

TO SAVE A PRETTY BOY.

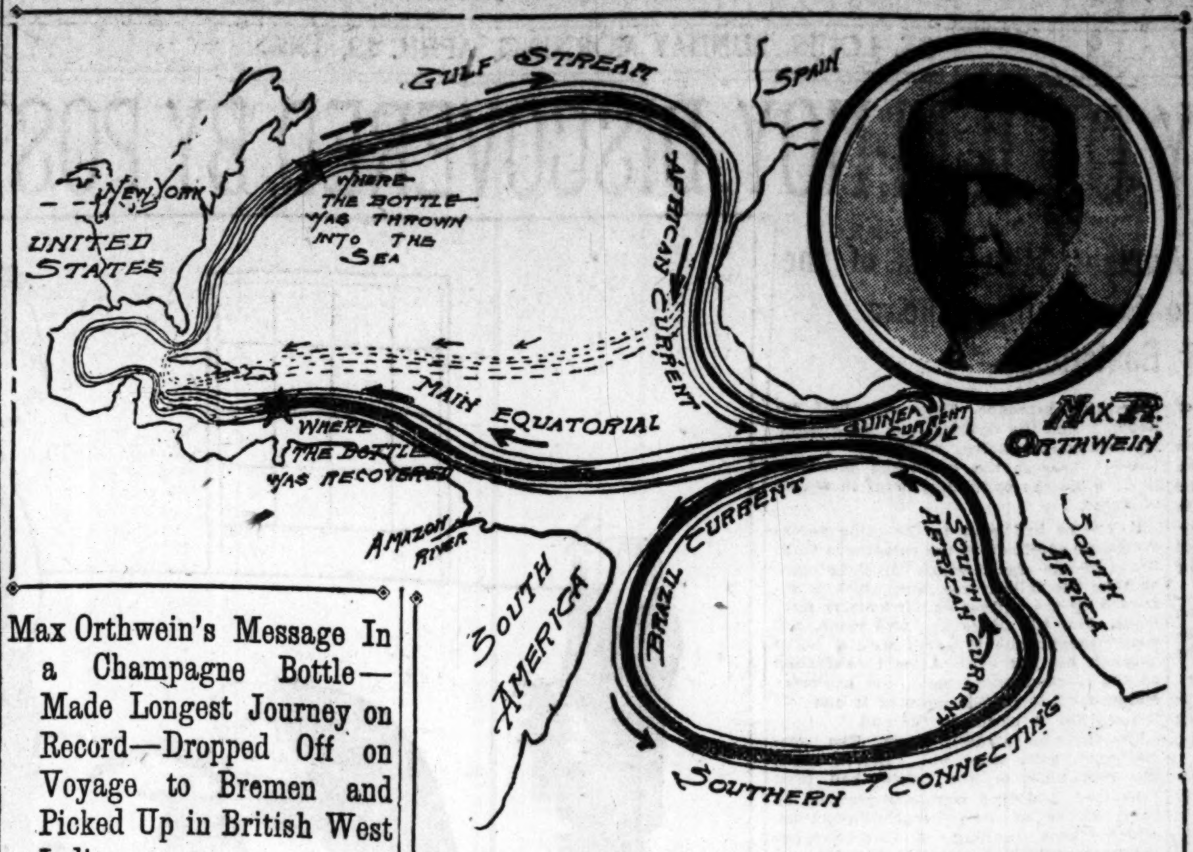
W. C. T. U. Workers Will Try to Break Boy of Bad Habits.

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has secured the consent of the county court to try to accomplish what the Childs' Savings Institute and other charitable institutions could not—to teach little Frank Hill to be a good boy. Judge Vinsonhaler allowed the members of the union to take the 8-year-old lad from the county jail for a brief probation.

The boy's mother,, Mrs. Alice Hill, at Eighteenth and Ohio streets, long ago gave up trying to make the lad behave He used tobacco, drank, refused to go to school and avoided soap and water in any form. In spite of his bad habits he is a very handsome child, having long blonde hair and pretty blue eyes full of humor.

Some of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union happened to be in the courtroom when the lad had a hearing. They learned that an effort was being made to send him to the reform school, so, to try to keep him away from such a place, some of the members agreed to take turns trying to teach Frank to forsake plug cut for the Sabbath school book.

TRAVELED 22,800 MILES AT SEA IN THREE YEARS IN A GLASS CASE



Max Orthwein's Message In a Champagne Bottle—Made Longest Journey on Record—Dropped Off on Voyage to Bremen and Picked Up in British West Indies.

The longest journey ever taken by an empty champagne bottle is that just ended at the little British West Indies Island of Anguilla.

The voyage is especially interesting because the bottle was cast into the sea by a St. Louis man.

There was a message in the bottle and the offer of a reward for the bottle's finder. The reward has just been claimed and a British £2 note has been forwarded to the claimant.

Max R. Orthwein of St. Louis, president of the horse show and backer of the Browns baseball team, was on his way to Bremen on the morning of July 8, 1899. He was 700 miles out from New York.

There was a lively crowd on the steamship Frederich der Grosse. A few corks had been drawn the night before. An empty champagne bottle was not hard to find. Mr. Orthwein found a strong one, and placed a note inside. He corked the bottle with great care and dropped it over the side.

This is what the note said:

"On board the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, Sunday, July 8, 1899.—We shall insert this note in a wine bottle and throw it overboard about 700 miles out from New York on our way to Bremen. Mr. Max R. Orthwein of St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., hereby agrees in consideration of the return of this note and a statement showing where it was found, to pay the person so returning it the sum of ten dollars.

"In witness hereof the said Max R. Orthwein has hereunto set his hand and seal this 8th day of July, 1899."

The passengers watched the bottle as it tossed upon the waves. It fell astern, though following the ship at slower speed in the current of the Gulf stream.

"I wish I was as sure of meeting the Kaiser as I am of not having to pay that $10," Mr. Orthwein said, as the bottle disappeared from view.

The bottle and its contents had been forgotten when a letter arrived in the mail at the Orthwein office in the Granite building. It bore a foreign postmark. It was looked upon as personal and forwarded to Mr. Orthwein in New York. When he opened it he found this note:

"East End Anguilla, British West Indies, March 3, 1903.—Inclosed please find a note in which you promise a reward of $10 to the finder. It was found by me in Savannah bay, near Anguilla, on the morning of February 25, 1903. I claim the reward so offered. Hoping soon to hear from you and that you may be pleased, I am, dear sir, yours truly,

"JOHN P. LAKE."

"Anguilla, or Snake Island," said Dr. Hyatt, the weather observer and an expert on ocean and air currents, "is an island of the Leeward group, eight miles north of St. Martin. It has about 3000 population. It is washed by the Gulf stream and the main equatorial current. It is extremely probable that the Orthwein bottle traveled a much greater distance than 9000 miles.

"The shortest route it could have taken would have been a journey around the Sargasso Sea, a body of still water in the Atlantic, an oasis between a desert of currents. North of this still body is the Gulf stream and south of it is the African current that creates the Gluf stream.

"The warm water goes across the south and the cooler water of the Gulf of Mexico runs east toward Portugal and Northern Africa to fill in the low level created by the tropical heat of the African coast. This circuit is about 15,000 miles.

"But a part of the African current runs south along the African coast and joins the Guinea current, which is a back current, between the Gulf stream and the main equatorial current, both of which run west. The Guinea current runs east from Guinea and striking the African gold coast, at St. Thomas swings south to St. Thomas where the South African current and the Brazil current and the southern connecting current make another 'ring around the rosy' with the southern equatorial current as the northern boundary of the oasis of still water. This circle is about 7200 miles long.

"The bottle may have made this before getting into the main equatorial current and going up northwest by Anguilla. That would make a total of 22,000 miles the bottle would have traversed.

"Traveling 20 miles a day with current and trade winds which follows the current, the distance might have been made in three years and 45 days, over the entire grand circuit. The time that actually elapsed while the bottle was afloat was three years, seven months and 15 days. It was ample, you see, to have permitted the journey of 22,800 miles to have been taken."

BOY TELLS OF A CRIME ACADEMY

Youthful Pickpocket Says He Was Forced to Become a Member.

NEW YORK, April 18.—According to a story told in a Brooklyn court by a boy named Solomon Hellerstein of Manhattan, who confessed to the theft of a pocketbook from a woman, who was watching a fire in Union street, there is an Academy of Crime in this city.

Hellerstein said he had been a thief six weeks and that, with other boys, he had been taught to steal at a place kept by two young men, known as the "Boston Brothers," in Manhattan. He declares the "brothers" had a staff of 30 boys, from 12 to 19 years old, and that they threatened to thrash him if he did not join their gang.

They districted the city, he said, and sent certain boys out to work certain districts, getting a share of the stealings of all of them. He also asserted that he and another boy were recently sent to work among a crowd. He grabbed a pocketbook containing $60. Its owner, a woman, screamed, the patrolmen arrested the boy after a chase. After admitting his guilt, young Hellerstein was paroled in the custody of his father.

WELLS MERGED UNDERGROUND

Deep Oil Borings Came Together at Depth of 1000 Feet—Whose Well Is It?

BEAUMONT, April 18.—Here is one of the most peculiar circumstances which has yet been reported from the friutful Spindle Top. In the Keith-Ward tract on the hill there are two wells which are about twenty feet distant from each other. Both wells have been finished for some time and both were being drilled deeper in order to get a better flow of oil. Yesterday, while the driller in one well was bailing the other driller was drilling with the cable rig. Some disturbance was noted in the bottom of the well being bailed, and upon bringing the bailer to the surface it was found that it had a hole punched in it by the drill in the other well, and subsequent developments proved that two holes had met in the oil sand and the drill from the one well had punched the hole in the other man's bailer. It is evident that in drilling the holes they inclined slightly toward each other, and at a depth of 1000 feet ran together. The situation now is intricate and as neither of the well owners has been interviewed as to what he will do in the future it is impossible to say what will be the outcome of this incident. Evidently one or the other will have to give way or they will have to form a partnership and divide the oil. It might also be possible to plumb one or both the holes and determine which one of the holes transgresses the other man's property.

DUG 80,000 GRAVFS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, April 18.—A Dutch grave digger named Schaaf has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his starting in the trade. In that time he proudly asserts he has helped "to put away" 80,000 persons.

FOUND REASON THEN LOST IT

Mysterious Disappearance of a Joplin, Mo., Mine Operator Explained.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 18.—The case of the mysterious disappearance of Herman Kollineyer from this city eight years ago has at last been cleared up. Mr. Kollineyer was a prominent mine operator here many years ago. He is now in the Joplin city jail violently insane.

Kollineyer left Joplin on November 15, 1895, for Washington, on a mining deal. Three days after arriving there he was found to be a raving maniac and was placed in the United States insane asylum. There was nothing on the man's person to indicate where he came from and he was unable to tell anything about himself. Ever since that time he has been a patient in that institution, repeated efforts failing to establish his identity.

A few days Kollineyer suddenly recovered his reason and informed the attendants who he was and where he lived. Arrangements were at noce made to return him to Joplin.

During the trip back Kollineyer's reason completely deserted him and when he arrived here he was violent and could only mutter incoherently by way of reply to questions put to him.

The attendants who accompanied Kollineyer said that he gave the names of a number of Joplin citizens as proof of the statement that his home was in this city. Among the names mentioned are several prominent mine operators who remember him well when resided here.

69 CHILDREN IN 5 FAMILIES

Mars Hill, Me., Knows Nothing of President Roosevelt's Much-Talked-of Race Suicide.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BANGOR, Me., April 18.—The town of Limestone, Aroostook County, was boasting a while ago about its numerous large families, pairs of twins, sets of triplets, etc., all of which interesting statistics were offered to President Roosevelt as evidence that the population up that way is in no danger of dying out from race suicide.

Now comes the town of Mars Hill, in the same county, with a few family facts that make Limestone's claims for Roosevelt photographs look modest. A justice of the peace in Mars Hill says: "It is hard to find a family in this town that has fewer than 13 children. Just as samples, I mention the following: One family has 17 children, one has 15, one 14, one 13 and one 10, a total of 69 children in five families, and of these 52 are going to school. In one of these families there are three pairs of twins. There have been born to one couple in this town that I married in 1882, 17 children, the latest being a pair of twins born a few weeks ago."

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS
Everything you get at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms is good.

Two Halves.

From the New York Times.

Willie: Have you heard the latest, Gus?

Gus: No.

Willie: Cholly's half-brother is engaged to Reggie's half-sister.

Gus: When will they be made one?

Fire=Fighter's Story

How the Strongest Man in the Philadelphia Fire Department--Once the Weakest--Gained His Strength and Health, by Using Swamp=Root, the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

HERE'S the story of a man who was near death's door and was saved by using Swamp-Root.

If he came to you and said: "My friend, do you suffer with kidney trouble? Does your back ache? Do you feel bad all over and can't tell exactly what's the matter? Have you tried medicines or doctors without benefit? Are you about discouraged? Then do as I did, and get well—use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root! I know it will cure you."

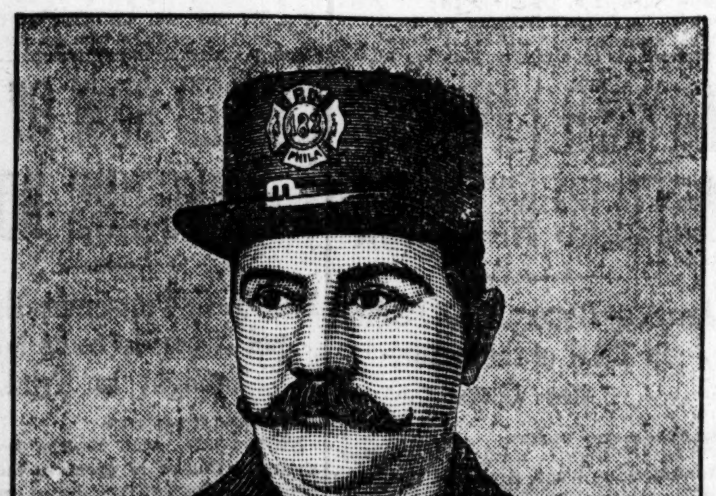
If he did this, would you believe him?

Wouldn't you, if you were a sufferer, follow his advice, knowing that he bore living, sentient, vital testimony to the wonderful virtues of this great natural remedy?

WELL, that is just what Hugo Hutt, strongest man in the Philadelphia Fire Department, hero of a hundred battles with the flames, is doing *now* through the medium of this newspaper.

Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Callowhill Streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the Fire Department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American war.



HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American:"

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you that there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition.

"I was advised to try that greatest of all remedies—SWAMP-ROOT.

"I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and its effect upon me was so noticeable that I went immediately and bought a supply from my druggist, with the result that in a comparatively short time I had entirely recovered and became the man you see me now.

"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do did I not have a strong physique.

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could."

(Signed) HUGO HUTT,
2223 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

AND this is only one man's story—if the average reader of a newspaper could be persuaded to read the thousands of such testimonials which come to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the kidney troubles which now afflict Humanity would be cut down fifty per cent.

For these testimonials all prove beyond a doubt that the greatest cure for kidney, liver and bladder troubles is

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp=Root

NATU[illegible]'S GREATEST AID TO THE SUFFERING.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Swamp-R[illegible] remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent [illegible]ree by mail, also a book that tells all about it and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. In writing, be sure to mention th[illegible] generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make [illegible]member the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

HEALING CASE IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The American School of Magnetic Healing at Nevada, Mo., a so-called "absent treatment" institution, which recently in the supreme court won its case against the postoffice department in the attempt of the latter to exclude from the mails letters addressed to the school, is again before the supreme court, this time in an attempt to secure the reversal of a non-suit for libel.

In the former case the merits of the "absent treatment" were not passed upon. The supreme court, after referring at length to the different schools of medicine, decided the case against the postoffice department on the ground that it was beyond its authority to say which school was legitimate and which was not.

The present suit was brought by S. A. Weltmer, the "healer" of the school at Nevada, and J. H. Kelly, its business manager, against C. M. Bishop and the St. Louis Christian Advance for libelous articles published in that paper, in which the healers were referred to as charlatans and their methods disparaged.

The record of the trial in the state courts received here today is voluminous, setting forth the details of the proceedings there in which the peculiar theories of life held by Weltmer were exploited. It also brought to light the fact that the receipts of the school were $20,000 a day.

Instead of the $20,000 sought, the district court awarded Kelly and Weltmer $750. They carried the case to the Missouri Supreme Court, which reversed this award and gave judgment for Bishop.

In its opinion the Supreme Court said that, while the contests between the different schools of medicine must of necessity go on, they must go on within the limits of reason, but when supernatural powers were claimed, even if proved by witnesses who had been benefited, "we are not required to believe it."

Important to School Children.

In this issue of the Post-Dispatch appears the Egg-o-See advertising, and the same will be of great interest to the school children of St. Louis. Egg-o-See is an absolutely pure flaked wheat food, delicious, a strength builder, and is sold for 10 cents per package. Full instructions on inside of each package explaining what to do to obtain a $5 prize and how to make the drawings. Who will be the first boy or girl to get the prize offered. Ask your grocer for Egg-o-See.

CAPT. HILLIARD IS DEAD.

Pioneer Citizen of Waycross and a Brave Confederate Veteran.

WAYCROSS, Ga., April 3.—Capt. Cuyler W. Hilliard of Densmore, Fla., was buried at Kettle Creek cemetery, near Waycross, Tuesday.

Capt. Hilliard was one of the pioneer citizens of this place, and moved from here to Florida in 1879. He was a captain in one of the companies of the Twenty-sixth Georgia regiment and made a fine record as a soldier and an officer. After the war he held several offices of ho[illegible] and trust in this country. He had m[illegible] friends and relatives here. He leaves a widow and several children, among whom are Mrs. J. W. Clough and Mrs. John C. McDonald, of Waycross.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething gives quiet, helpful rest.

How 1000 Chicagoans Got Well at My Risk.

On Jan. 11, 1903, I published in the Chicago papers the names and addresses of one thousand people in that city alone whom I had cured of chronic diseases in just the last six months.

Since then several thousand other Chicagoans have written for my help. The offer I made to all of them is the offer I make to you.

Simply send me this coupon, or write me a postal stating which book you need. I will then mail you an order, good at any drug store, for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. You may take it a month on trial. If it succeeds, the cost is $5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And your mere word shall decide it.

My Restorative is the remedy that cured those thousand people in one city in one-half year. And I have in my office the records of nearly 550,000 sick ones whom it has cured in the past twelve years.

And my Restorative is the only remedy so sure, even in difficult cases, that anyone dare offer it on terms like mine.

If you need help—whether the trouble is trifling or severe—you need the best help—this help.

The usual way for treating weak vital organs is to doctor the organs themselves. My way is to strengthen the inside nerves—to bring back the power that makes the organ do its duty. This nerve power alone operates the vital organs, and it is nerve weakness alone that makes the organ weak.

I treat the weak organ like a weak engine—I give it the power to act. The result is always a cure, save when a cause like cancer makes a cure impossible. Such causes are so rare that I willingly take the risk.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

For we all resolve to send for something, but forget. Mark the book desired and mail this with your name and address to

Dr. Shoop, Box 655, Racine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 4 for Women.
Book 2 on the Heart. Book 5 for Men (sealed).
Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

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WA[illegible] AND STUCCO BRUSHES,
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What Pe-ru-na Is Doing in All Phases of Spring Catarrh.

ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES MEN OF FAME AND WOMEN OF PROMINENCE USE PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED.

MRS. EMMA MITCHELL.

Suffering Women---Tired, Nervous, Aching, Trembling, Sleepless, Bloodless, Pe-ru-na Renovates, Regulates, Restores.

AMERICA is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. They are catarrh of the organ which is affected. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is common, so prevalent that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures wherever located.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes

"Peruna has certainly been a blessing in disguise to me, for when I first began taking it for troubles peculiar to the sex and a gradually worn-out system, I had little faith.

"For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had only taken two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life. I give all credit where it is due, and that is to Peruna."—Emma Mitchell.

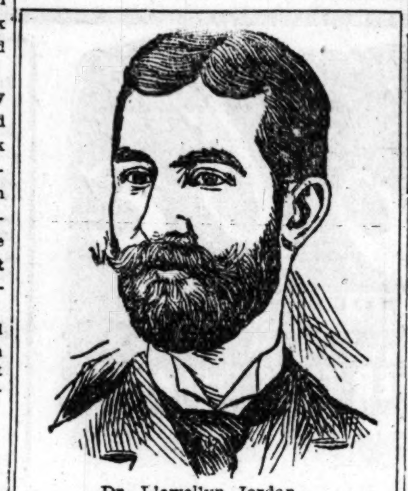
Chronic invalids who have languished for years on sick beds with some form of female disease begin to improve at once after beginning Dr. Hartman's treatment.

The doctor's experience and knowledge of this class of cases enables him to discern with great accuracy the wants of each. These patients apply for treatment by letter, giving all their symptoms. The doctor then writes them what to do and what to get. Thousands have already applied, and still there is room for more. Each case receives careful and separate attention. In writing be sure to give all the symptoms and a complete history of the case, so as to make sure of valuable advice.

All women who are in doubt as to what their trouble is should write Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O. Give him a full description of your trouble, previous treatment, symptoms and age. He will promptly reply with full directions for treatment free of charge. This is an opportunity which no ailing woman should miss. Dr. Hartman has become renowned through his success in treating women's diseases. His experience in these matters is vast. Correspondence is strictly confidential. No testimonials published without written consent.

MEDICAL EXAMINER JORDAN

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.


Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Ex. U. S. Treas.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man, after months of suffering. Fellow-sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

A tonic is a medicine that gives tone to some part of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is a tonic that operates on the mucous membranes.

Peruna is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation, which contitutes these delicate membranes.

Peruna is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibers. Catarrh cannot exist long where Peruna is used intelligently. Peruna seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body.

That it is a specific for this phase of catarrh called catarrhal nervousness, the following letter shows:

Mr. T. W. Scott, Custom House, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "Some time ago I suffered from indigestion, loss of sleep, and what might be termed general exhaustion. I was recommended to try Peruna, which I did, and found that it did all that was claimed for it. I had tried quite a number of tonics, but Peruna was the first one from which I derived any great benefit. Several of my family have used it for different complaints, as we never are without a bottle in the house, and it seems to be a household necessity. I always recommended it to my friends who I think need such a remedy."—T. W. Scott.

Men the Same as Women Use Peruna for Systemic Catarrh with Equally Good Results.

In a letter from Emsley, South Dakota, Mr. Adam Doering writes as follows:

"For about three years I was afflicted with sleeplessness, lack of appetite and felt at all times feverish and nervous. There would be ringing in my ears and I got so weak finally that I could not attend to my farm work.

"During this time three physicians treated me; they did not help me and gave me no hope of recovery. I was positive of dying soon, when my attention was called to Peruna as a fine tonic and all-around good much expectation of being benefited by it. But soon its effects began to show. I could sleep, my appetite returned, I became stronger mentally and my nervous trembling ceased. I used about 20 bottles in a year and at the end of that time I was another man. My health was and is now more robust than it has been for many years.

'Peruna saved my life and I write this letter to express my thanks. I rope that you will use it, and make it known for the benefit of suffering humanity. We are never without Peruna in our house now, and it never fails to help."—Adam Doering.

Congressman Aldrich Endorses the Tonic, Pe-ru-na.

Hon. Frank Dunn, Alderman Twenty-fourth District, writes from 232 East Fifty-eighth street, New York City:

"Gentlemen: There is no remedy for a broken-down system that I know of which will so effectually restore health as Peruna.

"Whenever I am overworked or suffer from the consequences of a cold a few doses of Peruna builds me up again more quickly than anything I ever tried. I find it especially valuable for catarrh. Three bottles cured me three years ago of catarrh of the stomach and I have never had the least symptom of it since."—Frank Dunn.

Anyone can escape entirely the ill effects of spring weather, and instead of dragging drearily through weeks of bad feelings and perhaps acquiring a fatal disease can find themselves in as excellent spirits and health as at any other time of the year.

Get a bottle of Peruna when the first languid feelings make themselves apparent in the spring. Take it according to the directions on the bottle. Continue this treatment through the first months of spring. This course of treatment is not experiment; it is as positive in its results as any fact of science can be.

Says: "It Will Build Up a Depleted System Rapidly."

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama, writes from Washington, D. C.:

"This is to certify that Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, has been used in my family with success. It is a fine tonic and will build up a depleted system rapidly. I can recommend it to those who need a safe vegetable remedy for debility."—W. F. Aldrich.

Suffered 25 Years With Catarrh of the Stomach—Pe-ru-na Cured.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin says:

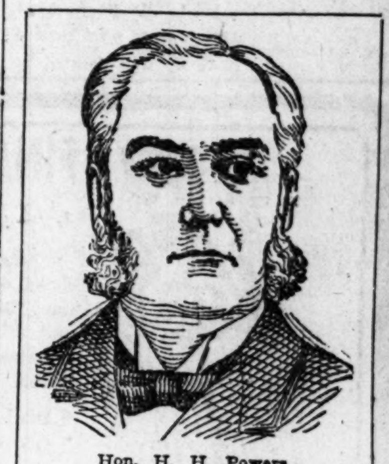
"My Dear Doctor: I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure."—J. D. Botkin.

Hon W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama.

Hon. J. D. Botkin, Congressman from Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth Brown.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake of Lynchburg, Va., who in a recent letter made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."


Hon. H. H. Powers, Congressman from Vermont.

Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."
H. HENRY POWERS.

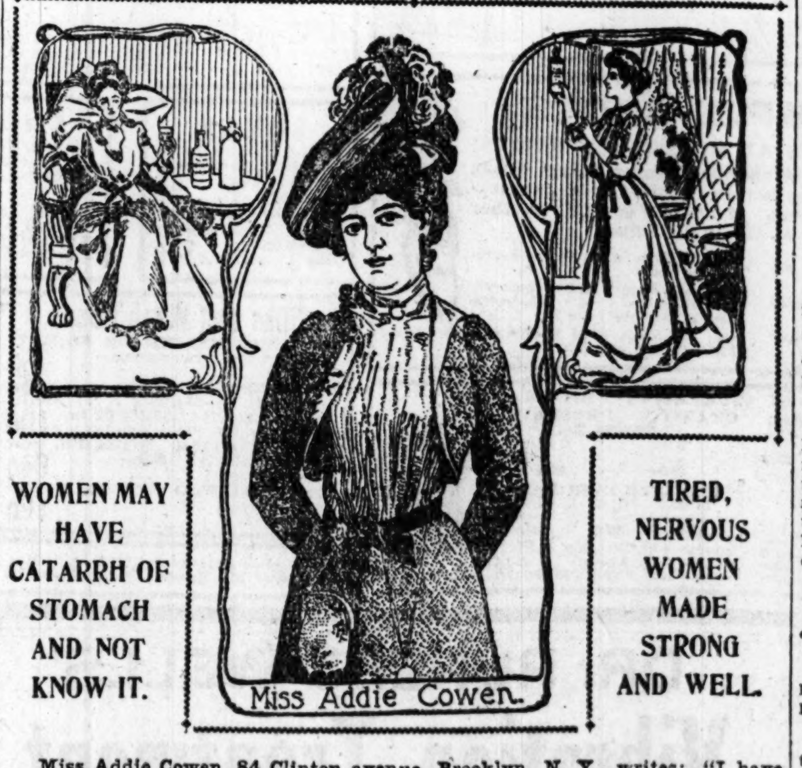
All that is claimed for Peruna is that it cures catarrh wherever located, by its action on the voso-motor system of nerves.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, 1708 John street, Baltimore, Md., is a school teacher of that place. She found Peruna of benefit to her as a tonic, and in a recent letter says:

"Two years ago when my school closed I was so fagged out that I could not sleep nights. Sleeplessness was a most serious trouble to me, and I felt I ought to go away and have complete rest, which I could illy afford.

"One of the teachers told me that she had used Peruna for two years and had found it a wonderful tonic to build up the system, and so I bought some. A complete change for the better took place within ten days. I could eat and sleep and felt like a new woman. When school opened again I felt well and strong and well able to take up my work.

"I used Peruna off and on and it keeps me in perfect health, and I never feel completely exhausted as I used to."—Elizabeth Brown.



Miss Addie Cowen.

Miss Addie Cowen, 84 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I have had ample opportunity to test the value of Peruna as a regulator. Sedentary habits and irregular meals fairly ruined my digestion and constipation, indigestion and extreme nervousness became my daily experience. I drank mineral waters, which only afforded me temporary relief, but Peruna brought me quick and permanent relief. What a changed condition came into my life. I now feel light and happy all the time, because I enjoy such perfect health, thanks to Peruna."—Addie Cowen.

CATARRHAL NERVOUSNESS.

A Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh—A Prominent Doctor Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, a physician and a very influential man in Alabama, and Chairman of the Populist State Committee, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman of Columbus, Ohio, says:

Washington, D. C.

"Peruna is a most valuable medicine. It affords me unlimited pleasure to testify to the merits of your remedy as a catarrh cure. I have used it as such and find it of very great benefit when my system is run down. I heartily recommend Peruna to all whose nervous systems are deranged." Yours truly,
G. B. CROWE, M. D.

The nervous system is the source of all our bodily powers, mental or physical.

The brain and spinal cord generate the power and the nerve fibers convey the power to every part of the body.

It is the nerves that give the heart power to beat; it is the nerves that give the arteries the power to contract, and thus regulate the flow of blood through them.

Each artery is provided with an elastic or muscular coat, which is capable of contracting or expanding so as to permit more or less blood to pass through, according to the needs of the body.

When the nerves are paralyzed or weakened this contractile power of the blood vessels is wholly or partly destroyed.

This produces congestion, especially of the mucous membrane lining the various organs of the body.

When this congestion continues for some time it is known as chronic catarrh.

Whenever it occurs it produces the same condition—chronic catarrh.

The symptoms of catarrhal nervousness are: A foreboding of calamity, a sense of something awful about to happen, twitching of the eyelids, moving brown specks before the eyes, and metallic ringing of the ears, sour stomach after eating, with belching of gas, a feeling of great weight in the stomach, morbid fear of leaving home, a constant desire to talk of symptoms, chills and hot flashes, hands and feet usually cold and clammy, general tendency to coldness and dryness of the skin of the whole body, neuralgic headache, nervous chills, hysteria, sinking and faint spells, distressing palpitation of the heart, defective eyesight, total inability to read, write or do any business, urine abundant without color, loss of flesh, sleeplessness and sexual excitability. Some of these symptoms are present in every case.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

(Over Forty Members of Congress Personally Endorse Pe-ru-na.)

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and it was particularly good as a tonic.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

Charles F. Jenkins, Venerable Council of Garland Camp 2322, Modern Woodmen of America, writes from Aurora, Ill., Beacon office, as follows:

"I endorse Peruna because I have found by personal experience that it is not a common patent medicine, but a scientifically prepared medicine which simply cures catarrh and cleanses the blood of its impurities, keeping the system in a fine, healthy condition.

"I consider it as rather a carefully prepared physician's prescription, and have never found any which acts as promptly and permanently as Peruna. It deserves the highest praise and I know that those who have tried it have perfect faith in it."—C. F. Jenkins.

MR. HERMAN ROESE

Mr. Herman Roese, 43 New Butternut street, Syracuse, N. Y., is overseer of the Poor, and President [illegible] the Board of Trustees of Webster's [illegible]led school, District 8, in the town of Sedalia. He writes:

"Exposure seems to affect the lungs and kidneys of the poor, and I have seen hundreds of these who were broken down in health from this cause. I am pleased to tell you that Peruna has proven a most efficacious remedy in a number of cases where no other medicine was used. I consider it a specific for any disorders of the respiratory organs."—Herman Roese.

Catarrh of the kidneys can be cured by Peruna with the same surety and promptness as catarrh of the head. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, was elected to the 53d, 54th and 55th Congress. In a letter written at Washington, D. C., he says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-around medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

We have letters of recommendation from over forty members of Congress attesting to the virtues of Peruna as a catarrhal tonic.

Mr. L. H. Bourbeau, 49 St. Hubert St., Montreal, Canada, writes:

"I have suffered a great deal with constipation, owing to the lack of exercise and too close application to my desk. Peruna proved a veritable blessing to me, and one dollar's worth did me more good than one hundred dollar's worth of doctors' medicines, not to mention the suffering from backache and headache and tired feelings when you feel that you cannot stop work, even though you are not able to go on. A few doses of Peruna relieved me and my health was soon restored. I am now completely well and give Peruna the credit."—L. H. Bourbeau

"I CAN NOW WORK THROUGH THE SPRING MONTHS

Without Feeling Fatigued, Pe-ru-na Has Given Me Perfect Health."

Rosalie A. Goulding, Washington, D. C., Chief Vice Templar, Acme Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., Birmingham, Ala., also Secretary of the Pan-American History Co., writes:

"Continued literary work and close application at my desk last spring seemed to affect me. I soon found my usual mental and physical force giving away, and realized that my brain did not act with its usual wonted activity, while my appetite was on the decline and my general tone showed me that I needed a change which my busy life would not allow at that time.

"I decided to take a tonic, and asked a friendly druggist what he considered the best, and he answered, 'Peruna is the one that never fails.'

"For three weeks I used it faithfully, and was very much pleased to find that it brought me strength.

"I can now work for hours without feeling fatigued, and am enjoying perfect health, and am thoroughly convinced that Peruna is a perfectly reliable remedy."—Rosalie A. Goulding.

After you have tried it you will say Peruna is positively the best spring medicine you have ever tried.

A great many years of extensive trial of this re[illegible]dy in this class of derangements hav[illegible] demonstrated that there are no failures[illegible]

Mrs F Desaulmier.

Mrs. F. Desaulmiers, 341 Dorchester street, Montreal, Canada, writes:

"Peruna is of untold blessing to women Peruna builds up the entire system and makes you well. I have the greatest faith in it, for I have never yet found it to fail either my family or myself [illegible] time of sickness. I have known [illegible] cases of chronic catarrh and sto[illegible] bles of long standing. We [illegible] a doctor as long as we hav[illegible] Mrs. F. Desaulmier

FREIGHT TURNS TO THE SOUTH

Railroad Men Look for a Change in Trend of Trade.

ATTENTION CALLED TO ADVANTAGES OF SOUTH

Even Westbound Goods Are Sent South by Water to Savannah and Thence to Texas and Territories.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The attempt to merge the Rock Island and Frisco roads and the deep interest taken in the transaction by the Southern and the Atlantic coast line has served to call attention to the importance of the South in respect to its opportunities for railroad development, and the advantageous situation of a number of its seaports for the handling of American export trade.

The eastern trunk lines have for so long exerted so powerful an influence on the shipping interests of the Middle West that until recently the north Atlantic ports have been looked upon as the only outlets for American surplus products worthy of consideration. Freight goes where the roads are, and furthermore, steamships go where the railroads touch the water.

In the beginning railroads flourish best where there is most local traffic to support them, and thus it happens that the chief transcontinental highways of transportation have been laid out through a comparatively restricted belt and have often taken the longest instead of the shortest distance between two points.

Railroad men of eminent position and long experience have recently declared that, in their opinion, the time has come for much of the long-haul traffic of the country to seek new routes to a far greater extent than ever before. The building of the Panama canal will, of course, have a revolutionary effect on the movement of freight originating in at least half of the country, but long before the completion of that great work, railroad men declare there will be radical rearrangements of the avenues of trade.

A typical illustration of the thing they refer to is found in the movement of the agricultural machinery to southern ports instead of to New York. The establishment of a new steamship service between New Orleans and European ports, as mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago, is entirely the result of the inability of the eastern trunk lines to handle the freight expeditiously. But the agents of the new line say that even after the clearance of the freight congestion, the class of freight referred to will continue to go out by the south door, inasmuch as a large proportion of it is destined for the southern countries of Europe.

At present an immense tonnage of New England cotton goods and other manufacturers is sent by water to Savannah, and thence into the St. Louis and Kansas City territory by railroad. This method of routing has several advantages, chief of which is the cheap water rate for a large part of the way. It is estimated that, in general, railroad rates are to water rates as three to one.

In like manner the trend of freight movement for the Pacific coast is towards Southern routes, as being shorter in railroad portion of the journey and not subject to constant delays of the northern transcontinental lines. The Southern routes have no snows to contend with in winter, and avoid almost entirely the grades of the two mountain systems.

A comparison of mileage between the various routes across the continent will serve to bring out the point more clearly. From New York via the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe to San Francisco is 3745 miles. Over the New York Central, Northwestern and Union Pacific, the distance is about 3415 miles, and over the Northern routes the distance is about the same.

Utilizing some of the roads already built, a direct line could be constructed across the southern part of the country from San Diego on the Pacific to Brunswick or Savannah on the Atlantic, with a length a little under 2300 miles.

With the thousand miles saved in railroad distance, the Southern route could still pay for 3000 miles of water transportation and come out on even terms. Of course, the water haul to New York or to San Francisco, or the sum of both hauls, would be but a fraction of that 3000 miles.

SHOW LIFE ON THE PLAINS

Men Who Compose Col. Mulhall's Congress of Rough Riders and Ropers Are Experts.

Col. Zach. Mulhall's Congress of Rough Riders and Ropers, selected from the pick of the country, will be seen in front of the grandstand on the St. Louis Fair Association grounds, Sunday, May 3. Two performances will be given on that day —in the morning at 10:30, and in the afternoon at 2:30. Col. Mulhall, who is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt, received a telegram yesterday from Secretary Loeb stating that the President will be glad to meet Col. Mulhall and his men, many of whom were with President Roosevelt at the battle of San Juan.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, who is regarded as the most artistic rider and roper in the world, will take part in the contest, roping wild steers and riding wild horses. Miss Cherry Harris, the noted horsewoman of Williston, N. D., will be seen in St. Louis for the first time in her wonderful exhibition in controlling untamed horses.

Among the other noted stars who will take part in the different riding and roping contests, and who are regarded as the leading non-professional riders and ropers of the world, are the following:

R. Conley, Big Springs, Tex.; Charley Pool, Chelsea, I. T.; Clay McGonigle, Midland, Tex.; Joe Gardner (Handsome Joe), San Angnelo, Tex.; Gus Pickett, Decatur, Tex.; Will Garratt, Roswell, N. M.; F. M. Borjorquez, City of Mexico; E. B. Holt, El Paso; S. T. Privett, San Angelo; W. C. Mossman, Chihuahua, Mex.; Jim Hopkins, Mulhall, O. T.; Bob Miller, North Dakota; Acep Draper, Big Springs, Tex.; Capt. John Sterling, Australia; Frank Sterrett, Abeline, Tex.

Col. Mulhall has also secured the consent of the government to have tribes of the Sioux, Cheyenne and Osage Indians to take part in pastimes peculiar to themselves, including their famous war dances. Among the other features of the entertainment will be glass ball shooting, with rifle, pistol and shotgun, relay riding, wild cattle riding and other sports that form a part of genuine cowboy life.

The famous Frisco Cowboy Band, which led the parade at the inaugural of President McKinley and Vice-President Roosevelt, will be in evidence at both entertainments, and will give morning [illegible]ternoon concerts.

[H]ELP SMITH'S ATHLETICS.

[Entert]ainment for Benefit of Association at Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday Night.

[Studen]ts and alumni of Smith Academy [will giv]e an entertainment for the benefit [of the] Academy Athletic Association Fri[day nigh]t, April 24, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, [Grand a]nd Franklin avenues.

[The pr]ogram will be made up of musical [numbers]. The Academy Glee Club, the [...] Academy and the Senior Mando[lin club] will each render several pieces. [...]eland, '04, and A. R. Dogtal, Jr., [will] play violin solos. Edgar C. Lack[...] '03, and George W. Simmons, [...] solos. Charles L. Smith will [give] character sketches, and [...] '03, will recite dramatic [...]

SUITS FOR THE MAIDS, AH, AND A PARLOR, TOO

New Apartment Building in Sheridan Park, Chicago, Provides Separate Section for the Working Girls of Tenants in Flats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 18.—"Hello! Yes, this is Mary—yes, this is Mary. Oh, hello, John, how are you? Will you come in? Surely. Yes, I'll be in the parlor."

This is likely to be the greeting of the housemaid when her favorite policeman calls at the Malden apartments, in Sheridan Park, next week.

In the new apartment building recently completed in Sheridan Park the owner, designer, and tenants think they have found the solution of the servant problem. All of them believe the plan is better than the "help-home" lectures given at Lake Shore drive residences, and the Shakspearean talks, lady-fingers, and ice cream provided by the women of Wilmette.

This scheme is that of separate apartments for the housemaids. It provides rooms for them apart from the families which employ them, and also gives them a parlor in which to receive their friends.

George L. Lavery erected an apartment building in the north end of the city last year and failed to rent the flats. The principal complaint was that housemaids refused to remain. The tenants seemed to blame this on the landlord, and he determined to put up something to which they could have no objection.

As a result, the Malden was put up at Malden street and Leland avenue. There are 20 flats in the building, and also an apartment for the servants. It is the suite for the maids which makes the place worthy of attention. On the first floor an apartment has been put aside for them. It is in one corner of the building, but exposed to the sunlight, and is a flat comprising 12 rooms. Nine of these are sleeping rooms, and none but the maids is to be allowed in them. Another is a library room, in which there are books and magazines, and there also is a parlor, as well as bathrooms.

HIGH'S ALUMN WILL GATHER

Entertainment Is Planned by Graduates to Be Held in May at Odeon.

The fiftieth anniversary of the St. Louis High School is so be celebrated next month at an entertainment now being arranged under the supervision of the recently organized High School Assembly. The best known of the High School alumni will be asked to appear on the program.

E. Caplan, president of the Assembly, and a member of the senior class, called a meeting of graduates Friday afternoon in the office of Frederick M. Crunden. Those present were Mr. Crunden of the class of '65; Charles Nagel, '68; James L. Blair, '71; Benjamin Taussig, '73; Herman Epstein, '85; I. A. Hedges, '90, and E. Caplan, '03.

The alumni members present were formed into an executive committee, with Mr. Crunden as chairman. It was decided to hold the meeting some time during May, probably at the Odeon.

Although there are now 4000 graduates of the High School, no alumni meeting has been held since 1888.

A small admission fee, 25 cents, will be charged to the meeting to defray expenses and the profits, if any, will be used for the school. While no plans have been made for alumni social meetings, it is thought that such will result from the anniversary meeting.

Besides the fiftieth aniversary of the High School, this year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the connection of Prof. W. J. S. Bryan as a teacher with the school.

In the Home of Dyspepsia.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Kind Lady: Certainly we will give you something to eat, my poor fellow. Come in and take a seat until the meal is ready.

Poor Tramp: Ah, bless you, my daughter. This is heaven!

Kind Lady: Oh, no, it isn't; this is a cooking school.

Poor Tramp: A what? Excuse me, Aunt Jane, but I ain't got it that bad.

LONG SEARCH FOR ELOPERS

Woman Pursues Husband From Massachusetts to Honolulu.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 18.—After a pursuit lasting more than six months and extending from one end of the continent to the other, the wife of Dr. J. B. de Faria has at last captured her recreant husband and left her rival, Mrs. M. D. Sanders, deserted at Honolulu.

Letters received in this city by friends of the parties concerned reveal a sensational ending of the elopment which startled the South End six months ago. Dr. de Faria was a leading physician here among the Portugese colony and a handsome man. Mrs. Sanders, wife of Captain Manuel D. Sanders of the schooner Republic, captivated the doctor, and during the absence of her husband Mrs. Sanders and Dr. de Faria eloped, leaving word that they would never come back to New Bedford.

The deserted wife claimed that her husband had been charmed by her fascinating rival, and said she would follow him around the world. She sent her four children to Portugal and started on her search.

Capt. Sanders at the time said his wife could never come back to him.

The story of how the woman managed to overcome all obstacles and finally to claim her husband is a remarkable one. Starting out with only $100, Mrs. de Faria made her way across the country, ever with the fixed purpose of overtaking the fleeing couple and regaining her husband. She traced them as far as San Francisco, and then the trail mysteriously came to an end.

For several months she worked at odd jobs in that city, always waiting anxiously for some clew that would enable her to continue the search. One day she happened to pick up a Honolulu paper. In bold, black type on one of its pages she saw her husband's advertisement as a physician. She had saved a little money during her three month's sojourn in San Francisco, and lost no time in once more taking up the trail.

On arriving at Honolulu she proceeded to hunt up her husband and his companion. Just what she would do on finding them she had not planned. Her one aim was to run them down and then let things take their course.

As it happened, the infatuation of the two for each other had undergone a cooling process. Whispers of the ardent attentions of a young army officer toward Mrs. Sanders had aroused the physician's jealousy, and quarrels had become frequent.

It was in the middle of one of these altercations that Mrs. de Faria made her apperance. To the elopers the sight of the woman they had wronged came like lightning from a clear sky. Both had supposed that until that moment she was back in her native country, Portugal.

The efforts she had made to find him, together with the unhappy elements of his latest romance, brought about a revulsion of feeling in Dr. de Faria. After a long conversation with her, to which Mrs. Sanders was not admitted, the two made their preparations for a second disappearance, in which Mrs. de Faria was to change places with her rival. Nothing was said to Mrs. Sanders, and the flight of Dr. de Faria with his wife a few days later came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Sanders.

Then a realizing sense of the loneliness and helplessness of her position seized Mrs. Sanders. Four thousand miles from her relatives and friends, with no money, she was in a desperate position. Neighbors came to the rescue, however, and relieved her immediate wants.

From letters received by her friends in this city it is believed that she contemplates returning shortly. She asks if her escapade created much comment in the city, and whether public opinion is very bitter against her.

Meanwhile Dr. de Faria and his wife have returned to Portugal, and it is said they will never again come to this country.

Edible to Him.

From Judge.

"You say," tittered the fiancee of the vegetarian, "that you could fairly eat me. Now isn't that contrary to the tenets of your belief?"

"Not at all," asserted the vegetarian.

"But if you ate me——"

"I should simply be eating a peach."

No use talking, the meat diet isn't the only thing that makes the mind active.

Hasty Afterthought.

"Policeman," said the stranger, addressing the officer that was guarding the muddy crossing, "can you direct me——"

Here he slipped and fell.

"—to the nearest place," he continued, gathering himself up and surveying his soiled garments, "where they clean clothes?"

From the Chicago News.

CROWDS FLOCK TO DESERT FOR GOLD

Discovery of Rich Wash Attracts Hundreds to California Field.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 18.—Never has a gold strike in the vicinity of Needles caused such interest as the findings in the Sacramento wash, 12 miles west of Klinefelter.

Like all gold strikes, there is really nothing in sight for those who now rush to the scene, as the discoverers, W. H. Orr, and others, have located a strip of land which takes in the entire width of the wash, a half mile in distance at the point of the strike, and which absorbs the length of the wash for a distance of 10 miles. So it can be readily seen that no matter how rich the original ground may develop, there is small chance for the locator. But nevertheless the excitement in this city is unabated and every day witnesses the departure of new men for the scene of the strike.

Business is almost suspended. Even some of the officials of the Santa Fe have the gold fever and have paid a visit to the scene of the strike, and the lesser employes of the Santa Fe Co. have followed the example set by their superiors. Engineers and trainmen cannot be found by the callboys, and had the regular amount of traffic passed through this place it is doubtful if the trains could have been handled properly.

The saloons and places of business are deserted and there must be at least five hundren men from this city at the scene of the strike. In the wash there is a lively but good-natured scramble for claims. The fact of the rich discovery was known weeks ago and a chosen few were let into the secret and have gobbled up all the available ground.

The course of the wash is due west and is followed by the line of the Santa Fe Railroad. The region is bare and forbidding, but the soil is said to respond with wonderful fertility to irrigation. A few small scattered prospect holes are to be found in the foothills, but the Santa Fe Railroad is the only permanent improvement of any kind.

STRAW HATS AND FURS.

French Astronomers Are Predicting a Torrid Summer.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, April 18.—For a week Paris has been absolutely wintry. Everywhere one sees the striking anomaly of straw hats and furs. Hoar frost and even snow is reported throughout France. Fruit and vegetables have suffered greatly.

After this cold wave the French astronomers predict a torrid summer, judging from the sun spots.

Syphilis or Blood Poison

A Wonderful New Discovery has Been Made that Cures the Blood Poison that Makes Ulcers and Copper-Colored Spots and Eats Flesh, Bone and Hair.

The Illustrations Above Plainly Show What This Grand Discovery Will Do in From 10 to 20 Days.

No matter how bad your case of blood poison may be, no matter in what stage of syphilis you may be, we can cure you quickly and permanently. We have treated cases with the legs drawn up over onto the chest, the body covered with ulcers, the hair gone, the internal organs badly damaged, the brain affected, and the bones of the nose and throat involved. In two weeks the sores were dried and healed, the limbs had become flexible, and in a very short time the patient was completely cured.

A trial package, sufficient to convince the most skeptical, mailed free in plain wrapper. Write today. Dr. A. B. Robinson, 4225 Berry St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

FINAL CLEAN-UP OF SWELL SPRING SUITS.

Small lots, left from the great rush of Easter, closed out tomorrow at ½ and ¼. All-Wool Venetians, Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths, some trimmed with braid and taffeta, others stylishly stitched; strictly man-tailored and in the very newest modes. They are yours in four lots, as follows:

4.95 for LADIES' $10.00 Suits.
7.95 for Ladies' and Misses' $15.00 Suits.
11.95 for Ladies' and Misses' $20.00 Suits.
14.95 for Ladies' $25.00 Suits.

Sensational Skirt and Waist Selling.

4.48 for $10.00 Ladies' Brilliantine Sunburst Skirts, like cut; red, white, blue and black, with fancy yoke trimmed with tiny buttons.

2.95 for $6.00 Silk Monte Carlo Coats, trimmed with cream applique.
1.49 for Ladies' and Misses' $3.00 Walking Skirts, corded flaring flounce.
25c for $1.00 Laundered Waists. **69c** for $1.50 Waists.

MONSTER SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES.

VERY FINEST SHOES AT RIDICULOUS PRICES.

The Globe scooped in sample lines of Finest Shoes from eight of the largest factories in the United States—three or four pairs of a kind. If one pair don't fit another will. On sale tomorrow at 25c on the dollar.

19c for Ladies' $1.00 High and Low Shoes.
79c for Boys' Rochester Made Shoes; sizes 2½ to 5½.
49c for Misses' $1.50 Philadelphia Made Shoes; sizes 12 to 2.
19c for Girls' $1.00 Patent Leather Shoes.
75c for Misses' $1.50 Rochester Made Shoes; vici kid, extension soles; sizes 12 to 2.
79c for Men's $2.00 Rochester Made Shoes; vici kid and calf.

GRANITEWARE AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES.

GRANITE SAUCE PANS.

2½ qt.	3 qt.	5 qt.	8 qt.
15c	17c	19c	25c

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5 qt.	6 qt.
19c	23c

GRANITE TEA AND COFFEE POT.

1½ qt.	3 qt.	4 qt.
15c	19c	23c

GRANITE DISH PANS.

14 qt.	17 qt.	21 qt.
25c	33c	39c

Granite Iron water Pails...33c
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9 to 10 a. m. Mascot Soap, 1½c.
Coats' Spool Cotton 200-yard; 6 cord 2½c

NIGHT GOWNS. At 9 a. m., until sold—50 dozen Ladies' Gowns; square neck, with yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion; ruffled neck and sleeves; 50c value......29c

Boys' Wash Pants. 50 dozen Boys' Wash Pants; always 25c; while they last, Monday 5c

Lining Cambric. 3 p. m., until sold—800 yards Black Soft-Finished Cambric; regular 5c quality; as long as the lot lasts; per yard 2c

MUSIC. "Under the Bamboo Tree," "Come to Town With Me," "Jane," "Manhattan Rag," "Lazare Waltzes," "Rose Ray," and all others ... 10c

Jap. Matting. 9 a. m., until sold—60 rolls Best Jap. Matting; cotton warp; in carpet designs; always 50c; Monday, yard 15c

8 to 10 A. M. White Lonsdale Cambric; yard wide; always 12½c; Monday......5c
Bleached Bed Sheets; size 81x90; always 60c—Monday 37c

10 to 12 A. M. Canton Flannel; medium weight; always 7c—Monday 3½c
Wamsutta Pillow Casing; 42x45 inches wide; always 16c—Monday....9½c

2 to 4 P. M. Bleached Mercerized Table Damask; always 50c—Monday 29c
Oil Opaque Window Shades; all complete; always 35c—Monday 15c

Silks and Wash Goods.
SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, 32 inches wide, always 50c—Monday 25c
FOULARD SILKS, 24 in. wide, always $1.00—Monday 49c
TWILLED CHALLIES, 31 in. wide, always 25c—Monday......10c
FINE ENGLISH DIMITIES, new designs, always 12½c—Monday 6½c
SILK FINISHED PONGEE FOULARDS, always 19c—Monday 10c

15c for 40c & 50c Applique Trimming
150 PIECES FLOWN LACE AND Embroidery Applique Trimming, always 40c and 50c—Monday, yard......15c

Carpets and Draperies.
INGRAIN CARPETS, EXTRA heavy, always 50c—Monday..29c
SMYRNA ROOM RUGS, 9x12 ft., always $15—Monday....8.50
LACE CURTAINS, 3½ yards long, always $2 pair—Monday 95c

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Proportionate reductions for finer grades.

49c for 2.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats.
Entire surplus stock of a local wholesale house; worth $1.50 and $2.00—Monday 49c

50c for Untrimmed Hats. Hand-made on wire frame; tucked silk mull brim; fancy straw crown; would cost $1.50 made to order—Monday 50c

5c for 19c American Beauty Roses. Imported Roses, with bud and six leaves; rubber stem; well worth 19c 5c

JEWELRY AND NOTIONS.
Hose Supporters—Children's Ideal—always 12c—Monday......5c
Belts, satin tab and fancy tucked, with buckles—always 39c—Monday. 19c
Hardwater Castile Soap—bar Monday 1c
Leather Wrist Bags—latest styles—always 59c—Monday......25c

25c for $1 Silk Suspenders
Union made, finished with white kid leather ends, nickel and gilt slides, patent cast-off, 100 dozen on hand—as long as they last 25c

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LADIES' NECKWEAR—Beautiful Silk Embroidered Stocks and Turnovers, always 39c—Monday.....25c
NECK RUFFS—Made of Liberty silk, with long ends, always $1.50—Monday 98c
SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE—Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Finished Hose, fancy silk embroidered, always 19c—Monday 10c
LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—High neck, long sleeves, pants with lace ruffle, always 25c—Monday. 15c

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For a flyer in our cloth department tomorrow we will offer 250 Men's Black Clay Worsted and Blue Serge Suits, made out of the purest botany stock, strictly all-wool and fast colored, well trimmed and skillfully tailored. A regular $10.00 suit—tomorrow as long as they last. Globe price

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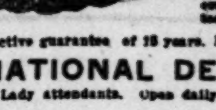

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the New York Adding Typewriter Co., for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 528 North Vandeventer avenue, on Monday, April, 27, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. J. WARD, Secretary. J. T. LANGHORNE, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Universal Accountant Machine Co., for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 3807 Laclede av., on Monday, May 4, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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FINAL WORK IN ALLOTTING INDIAN TERRITORY LAND

Last Land Offices Established and Yet, in Spite of all the Work, It Will be Impossible for Some Time Yet to Buy Lands Outright.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 18.—Land offices were established by the Dawes commission at Atoka, in the Choctaw Nation, and at Tishomingo, in the Chickasaw Nation, Wednesday, April 15, to enable the members of those two tribes of Indians to take their allotments. The land office in the Cherokee Nation, which was established at Vinita on Jan. 1, last, will be moved to Talequah on May 1, where the Cherokees will take their allotments. Phillip G. Reuter will be in charge of the Talequah land office, William H. Angell at Atoka and Fred T. Marr at Tishomingo.

The establishment of these offices put in force the last piece of machinery necessary to wind up the work of allotment and duties of the Dawes commission. But it will take some years yet to finish the work. For instance, the land office in the Creek Nation has been open for four years, and yet the work has not been finished. There are over 500 claims still pending. So it can be seen that the days of the commission are not yet numbered by any means. However, the really great task is over. The rolls have been made up for the five tribes, and the land all surveyed and made ready for allotment where it has not already been allotted. It was a hard job to survey the country. The allotments were established so as to give each Indian his own improvements. The commission not only has a record of every allotment line, but also every fence, house, barn, hog pen and other improvement on each allotment.

Not Possible to Buy Land Yet.

Notwithstanding the advanced stage of the work of the commission it will be some time before a homeseeker will be able to buy any farm land in the Indian Territory. People are flocking in here by the thousands, thinking that they can already buy farms. But they can't. The best they can do is to lease farms, and this is no easy task because several large companies have gobbled up the leases and are working negroes and other cheap labor on the land.

The Creeks can now sell their land, except homesteads, but the deeds must be approved by the secretary of the interior. That official is not approving any deeds yet, and there is telling when he will commence. If he continues to refuse, then no Creek land can be bought by outsiders for five years.

The Cherokees cannot sell any land at all for five years, and their homesteads cannot be sold for 21 years.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians will begin taking out patents for their land next week. They cannot sell any for a year. After the expiration of a year they can sell one-eighth; in three years they can sell another eighth; and in five years they can sell another quarter. They must hold on to half their land for 21 years.

The Seminoles cannot sell their land at all, until another agreement is made with the United States government. That question was overlooked completely when the present agreement was ratified.

Tribal governments of the five civilized tribes will be abolished in March, 1906, but the agreements in regard to the disposition of lands will not be affected by that proceeding.

Lands in the Creek Territory.

The Creek Nation contains about 3,280,000 acres. There are in the neighborhood of 15,500 Indians, including freedmen, to share in the country. The government is allotting to each the equivalent of 160 acres of the best land. This will require 2,480,000 acres. The remaining 780,000 acres will be used later on to equalize things, together with the surplus Creek funds which the government has on hand. All of the land in the nation has been appraised and classified as follows:

Description.	Appraised value per acre.
Natural open bottom land	$6 50
Best black prairie land	6 50
Bottom land covered with timber and thickets	6 50
Best prairie land other than black	5 00
Bottom land subject to overflow	4 00
Prairie land smooth and tillable	4 00
Rough land free from rocks	3 00
Rolling land free from rocks	4 00
Rocky prairie land	2 50
Sandy prairie land	3 00
Alkali prairie land	3 00
Hilly and rock land	2 00
Swamp land	2 50
Mountain pasture land	1 50
Mountain land, sandy loam	1 50
Mountain land, silicious	1 00
Rough and rocky mountain land	50

This appraisement is subject to an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent.

The Cherokee nation contains 4,420,000 acres. The Indian population, including freedmen, aggregates about 33,000. The allotment office was opened at Vinita on January 1, but it will be moved to Talequah on May 1. The officials are making about 100 allotments a day. The average allotment in the Cherokee nation is 110 acres. The land is classified and appraised as follows:

Description.	Appraised value per acre.
Natural open bottom land	$6 50
Best black prairie land	6 50
Bottom land covered with timber and thickets	6 50
Best prairie land other than black	5 00
Bottom land subject to overflow	4 00
Prairie land, smooth and tillable	4 00
Rough land, free from rocks	3 00
Rolling land, free from rocks	4 00
Rocky prairie land	2 50
Sandy prairie land	3 00
Alkali prairie land	3 00
Hilly and rocky land	2 00
Swamp land	2 50
Mountain pasture land	1 50
Mountain land, sandy loam	1 50
Mountain land, silicious	1 00
Rough and rocky mountain land	50
Flint hills	50

The average value per acre of land of the Cherokee nation is $2.96 and an allotment, consisting of 110 acres of the average allotable lands, amounts to $325.60.

In Choctaw and Chickashaw Nations.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw nations combined contain about 11,653,000 acres. The Choctaw has 6,950,000 and the Chickasaw 4,703,000. The Indian population of the two aggregates about 30,000, including freedmen. The two nations are really treated as one, as their interests are combined. The Choctaws originally owned the whole reservation, but later the Chickasaws bought an undivided interest and the government is dealing with them jointly. A Choctaw can take an allotment in the Chickasaw nation or a Chickasaw can take one in the Choctaw nation. The members of both tribes are placed exactly on the same footing. However, the freedmen of the two nations are not on the same footing. They only get homesteads. The freedmen cannot sell their homesteads for 21 years. The Choctaws and Chickasaws cannot sell one-half of their allotments for 21 years. This leaves them one-half to dispose of, and the law is that one-eighth can be sold in one year, one-eighth in three years and one-quarter in five years from the date of the government patent, without approval. The only restriction is that land sold prior to March, 1906, shall bring at least the appraised value fixed by the government. This will prevent whites from cheating the Indians in land deals. After having taken their allotments, the Choctaws and Chickasaws can rent or lease their lands for a period not exceeding five years for any purpose whatever without the approval of the department. The leases must be filed, though, and show a reasonable compensation.

The interior department has less to do with the Seminole nation now than any other. That country has been allotted. It consists of 363,578 acres, valued at $851,246. The population, including freedmen, aggregates 2757. Each received $308 worth of land. The land was divided into three classes at $1.25, $2.50 and $5 per acre. This gave each Seminole from 40 to 240 acres, according to classification. The Seminoles can't sell any portion of their land whatever. In the agreement between that nation and the government no provision was made for the sale of lands. As a result no Seminole lands will ever go on the market until a supplemental agreement is entered into. The department has nothing whatever to do with the leasing proposition either. The Seminoles are their own bosses in that respect. Leases can be made on behalf of individual members through the officials of the tribal government only. Under the agreement the federal government can have nothing to do with the affairs of the Seminoles until the tribal government of that nation is extinguished in 1906.

PLENTY OF CARS TO MOVE WHEAT CROP

Senator Depew Declares Immense Yield Will Cause Railroads No Trouble.

NEW YORK, April 18.—With the announcement of the unprecedented large winter wheat crop in the West, apprehension was felt that the railroads would not be equal to the task of moving the grain eastward and that serious congestion and interference with general traffic would result.

The estimate from the government's first report on the winter wheat crop places it at 520,000,000 bushels, as against 362,672,138 bushels last year. This figure brings the crop of winter wheat up to within 150,000,000 of the total of winter and spring wheat last year, and it is the prediction of the government statistician that this year's crop will exceed all past records.

In ordinary years the grain carrying railroads have experienced considerable trouble at times in carrying the crop to Eastern markets, and with the enormous increase of burden predicted for this fall it has been feared by many that traffic lines would be seriously clogged.

Chauncey M. Depew, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Vanderbilt system, said yesterday the large wheat crop might cause some little delay in eastbound shipments during August and September, but that there was no danger of serious congestion.

"Now, then, as to the wheat crop," said Mr. Depew. "It will not be an increase of more than twenty-five per cent over ordinary years. This surplus will not overburden the railroads to any serious extent, because the wheat crop covers a very extensive area, and into that area run a great many railroads. Then, too, there is the outlet of the Great Lakes, the Erie Canal, the rivers, the Canadian lines and scores of large avenues to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf.

"Of course, in saying there will be no congestion I am assuming that there will be a natural flow of the crop eastward from the time of harvest. If there should be great speculation, and the crop held back to a time later in the season, there undoubtedly would be considerable trouble on the grain carrying lines.

"Under normal conditions there is not the slightest cause for apprehension. The railroad man of today has awakened to the fact that he can greatly increase the equipment of his road and add largely to the speed of delivery by a [illegible] of cars in various yards along the line."

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Free Package of the Only Successful Cure Known for Drunkenness Sent to All Who Send Name and Address.

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Its cure is sure, without harmful results to the system. Many a home is now happy by the use of Golden Specific. "My husband got into the habit of taking a drink with the boys on his way home," says Mrs. Harry Burnside. "After a while he came home drunk frequently. He soon lost his position and I had to make a living for both of us and the little children. At times he tried to sober up, but the habit was too strong for him, and then he would drink harder than ever. I heard of Golden Specific and sent for a free package. The treatment cured him. I put it in his coffee and he never knew it at all. He regained his old position and now we are happy in our little home again. I hope you will send Golden Specific to every woman that has suffered as I have, and save her loved ones from the drunkard's grave."

Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 980 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, O., and he will mail you a free package of Golden Specific in a plain wrapper, accompanied by full directions how to use it. Enough of the remedy is sent in each free package to give you an opportunity to witness its marvelous effect on those who are slaves to drink.

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One of the Many Remarkable Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Frederick H. Salisbury

Mrs. Salisbury's case created a great sensation.

She was regarded beyond any human aid, and at one time a neighbor said to another:

"If you wish to see her alive, call to-day."

When her husband began to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla for her, her friends watched, at first hopelessly, then curiously, then wonderingly, then triumphantly, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her.

Hospital treatment and everything else failed.

Her trouble was pernicious anemia, or poverty of the blood, and blood poisoning.

Her condition was indeed pitable. She was a hopeless invalid, suffering intensely from nausea and vomiting, and bloated enormously.

She could not even lie down, and became so large she could not sit in a chair.

Now she is in perfect health.

Marvelous? It certainly is.

But she is a living, truthful witness, and her husband and many neighbors and friends confirm her statements.

Read her testimonial in full.

Believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it deserves your perfect confidence.

Among the men employed in the Clayville, R. I., dyeing works is Mr. Frederick H. Salisbury, an honest, faithful, hard working man, who, during the past few years, had had, as the expression goes, "a hard row to hoe," owing to the long and expensive illness of his wife. Looking at Mrs. Salisbury today one would not think she had for weeks and months been near death's door, for she is a healthy appearing woman, doing all her housework, including washings. The story of this woman's illness and her almost miraculous cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla has attracted great attention.

Filled with gratitude for her recovery, she feels it her duty to let others know about the great medicine that effected her cure, and tells her story in the following letter:

"Clayville, R. I., Feb. 6, 1903.

"C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—I regard it my duty to let you know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I believe it has accomplished for me one of the most wonderful cures it ever effected in its long record of healing.

"I acknowledge, without the slightest hesitation, that it has saved my life. I am certain I should have died had it not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was given up as incurable, and many times my friends thought I would not live three days.

"As to the nature of my disease, the original trouble was undoubtedly anemia or lack of blood, and a high medical authority called it blood poisoning.

Fearful Attacks of Nausea.

"I was first taken with dreadful sick feelings. I could not retain food and even the smell of food would give me fearful nausea and cause violent vomiting. At first I thought it was a bilious attack, but the medicine prescribed for me did not give relief. I tried first one thing and then another, with the same result, and I grew very poor and pale. All kinds of food acted like an emetic.

"One day the physician who had been treating me said to my husband on handing him a bottle of medicine:

"'If this does her no good, get another doctor or stop giving her medicine.'

"When my husband asked what he meant he said he thought I had no blood. This medicine, like all others that had been given me, did no good. Several other doctors saw me and prescribed for me, all with the same result.

"Then they decided to send me to the hospital to be operated on for gall stones—as they concluded that was what the matter was. I was finally taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Blood Poisoning and Anemia.

"At the hospital one physician said my trouble was jaundice, another thought it was not, but all at length seemed to agree in calling it pernicious anemia and blood poisoning. They would pierce my ears to make them bleed, but only a small particle of watery fluid escaped.

My Husband Was Told by a Physician That I Did Not Have An Ounce of Blood in My Body.

"I was given many kinds of medicine, and everything in the food line intended to make blood was tried.

"The hospital physicians studied my case and I was made the subject of a lecture. Although I went to be operated on, no operation was performed, as it was decided I did not have gall stones. All the doctors thought it was blood poisoning that caused the nausea and vomiting. My feet and limbs were swollen, and I had great difficulty about breathing.

Hospital Treatment Fails.

"There was no improvement in my condition while I was in the hospital, and one day my husband told me they said

There Was No Help For Me; They Had Done All They Could.

"Then I said I wanted to go back home. So they took me back. I had to be carried in a chair from one train to another, and on arriving at Providence I was taken in a rubber-tired carriage to my home. I grew rapidly worse. In the next few months my husband called three different doctors, but they could not help me, and at last one said I would not live three days.

Dropsical Swellings.

"When I came from the hospital my feet were badly swollen, but I was so I could walk a little. The swelling had not been reduced at all by the hospital treatment, nor had the spells of nausea been cured. These spells would come on some times twice a day and often three times. I would be in such distress that I would often get right down on the floor, and my husband, with one arm around me, would try to sustain me and make it easier for me to bear the pain.

Fearful Paroxysms.

"It seemed as though I could not live through those fearful paroxysms of vomiting. There would be times when I would throw up a greenish yellow fluid, and then, very often, there would be nothing in my stomach to come up. I still continued to take medicine, and I know some of it was morphine, for it would make me lose my mind. The only food I could retain in my stomach was raw eggs, and I disliked them so much it was exceedingly disagreeable for me to swallow them.

A Dreadful Sight to Behold.

"The swelling and bloating continued to increase, and I became a dreadful sight to behold. My flesh looked like marble, and it was almost as cold. I bloated to enormous proportions, so there was no shape to me. I was weighing close to 350 pounds, my usual weight being 120. It was impossible for me to lie down, and the largest chair my husband could find proved too small for me to sit in, so I had to sit on a couch.

"I had a stand in front of me and a pillow on the stand, and that is the way I slept! Many times I was thought to be dying, and no one had any idea I would live. It did not seem as though I could. My blood had turned to water, my heart troubled me and when I held my head back it seemed as though I would smother.

A Light in the Darkness.

"But in this darkest moment of my life, relief proved to be close at hand. My sister was reading in a paper called 'Flags of All Nations,' which had been left at the house. In this paper was printed a testimonial from Mrs. Alonzo Noyes of Chelsea, Vt. My sister said to me: 'Here is a case similar to yours, and the woman was actually cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Wouldn't it be a good plan for you to try it?'

"I did not think it best, as I naturally had no faith now that any medicine would help me. My sister succeeded, however, in persuading me to try Hood's. My husband got a bottle at once and I tried a quarter of a teaspoonful at a dose. This agreed with me perfectly and I kept on.

"The medicine seemed to go all over me, and I could feel it in every part of my body. The swelling had now got beyond what nature could endure, and the skin on my limbs burst open, letting floods of water spurt out. I never saw or heard of such a sight in my life.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Surely Helping.

"At this time I had entirely lost my appetite. The first good effect from Hood's Sarsaparilla was a feeling of natural hunger. They gave me an egg beaten up in milk. I lived on this for a long time, and as I continued Hood's Sarsaparilla in small doses my appetite improved until I would take five eggs a day. I did not have any more spells of nausea and vomiting, and the swelling gradually went down.

"I could not for some time get anything to heal the places where the skin had burst open on my limbs, but after I began bathing them with Hood's Medicated Soap and applying Hood's Olive Ointment these places entirely healed.

How Wonderful It Did Seem to be Actually Getting Better, After Having Suffered As I Did, and Told I Could Not Live.

"And, O, when I could lie down! It seemed as though no language could describe the relief and satisfaction and profound thankfulness I felt on being able to lie down in bed. Very slowly my strength returned, and my lips, which had been like a sheet of white paper, began to regain color.

"Inside of three months after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla there was no swelling about me except a little below my knees. After a while I could eat any kind of food and nothing distressed me.

Now a Well Woman.

"Now I am well. I do my housework and my washings. I am glad, indeed, to let the world know about the wonderful medicine that has saved my life and made me a well woman once more. I hope this letter may be of service to some other sufferer."—Mrs. F. H. Salisbury, P. O. box 42.

At the Mass. General Hospital.

The records confirm Mrs. Salisbury's statement, viz.: that she was admitted to that institution Oct. 21, 1898, and discharged Nov. 23, 1898. Also that the diagnosis made of her case was "pernicious anemia."

The Point in This for You.

We have published Mrs. Salisbury's testimonial in full.

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J. W. CROOM, Xenia, N. C., writes:—"Sometime in November I was suffering with Rheumatism: was not able to get up or do anything at all, and was almost bent double with pain. I tried several different remedies and was treated by various doctors, but got no relief until I began using your "5-DROPS," which has made me feel like a new man."

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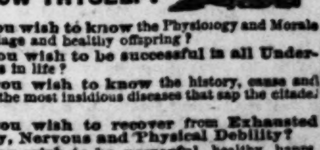

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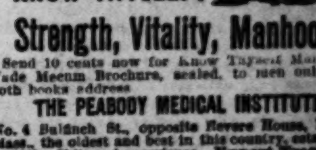

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South Side Literary Club to Meet at West End Hotel.

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Edward A. Hafferkamp will be toastmaster and responses will be given by J. W. Pearce, Maurice Sonneschein, Dr. G. A. Mathea, O. B. Blake, R. T. Crecelius, C. T. Staetter, E. W. Brandenburger, John Bentley, G. A. Garstang, D. C. Sachse and C. P. Van Graafelland.

The officers of the "I. T." society are: C. P. Van Graafelland, president; E. W. Brandeburger, secretary; J. W. Pearce, treasurer; G. A. Garstang, orator.

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Grand Display of Fireworks and Military Will Be the Chief Spectacular Features.

There will be ample sleeping and eating accommodations for all of the thousands who will visit St. Louis to witness the dedication ceremonies of the World's Fair April 30 and May 1 and 2.

The free information service of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company will be established in the main hall of the Union Station April 23. The steam and electric roads will appoint uniformed men to assist the bureau by meeting passengers in the depot midway as they come from trains and directing them to the bureau and by giving information at Market and Eighteenth streets, where cars are taken.

Every street car conductor will be instructed to inform visitors on arrival at transfer points or at destination and conductors on railway trains will be expected

ST. LOUIS DEDICATION FACTS

St. Louis Dedication Days, April 30, May 1 and 2:

Estimated attendance World's Fair Grounds	350,000
Distance from city	3 8-10 miles
Number of street car lines to grounds	6
Cars in service, all lines, estimated	1,000
Carrying capacity of lines per hour:	
Laclede and Chouteau, two loops	10,000
Olive, one loop	10,000
Delmar, one loop	10,000
Easton and Page, one loop	10,000
Suburban, one loop	10,000
Total	50,000

to tell visitors of the existence of the information bureau.

"Fully 6000 private homes have been thrown open for dedication guests," said R. H. Sexton of the World's Fair bureau of publicity. "One old French family wrote me Wednesday that love for the city caused them to place their house at the bureau's disposal. One lady near Beers' Hotel, on Olive street, will open a large mansion and care for 100 persons.

"I had a call from a woman who said she had a large piece of vacant land in the West End and was willing to put up two huge tents, lay a board floor in them, put down Brussels carpet and divide the tent into bedrooms if we would promise to send her guests enough to fill the tents. We showed her that there would be houses enough to accommodate all who come.

"A hundred halls will be turned into dormitories. They will accommodate an average of 175 persons each. A lot of small hotels are building, or already up. A letter from a man on Chouteau avenue tells us he will have 20 rooms ready for guests by April 23. A family hotel on Lindell avenue writes it will have 100 rooms ready for the dedication crowds. A bachelors' hotel on Olive street has 47 rooms that may be used for those who come to the ceremonies.

Directory of Rooms for Rent.

"Before these offers of houses, halls and hotel rooms were made we issued a book that contains the names of all the hotels and boarding and rooming houses in St. Louis. Explanation of the numbering and system of the town is made clear by a map, with Market street as the north and south dividing line, made very distinct. The arrangement of names in the book is made with refernce to the nearness of those on the first page to Union Station. Rates and the number that can be accommodated are given. These books are mailed on application, and many persons coming, individually or in groups, have already had correspondence, with these books as a basis, and already have their rooms engaged. Jerome C. Higgins, the map maker, devised the book and the scheme it helps to carry out. It is simplicity itself.

"The book shows accommodation for 85,000 persons. With the private houses and halls and small hotels reported since the book was issued we shall have accommodation for a total of 100,000 persons. We have found that there are 485 restaurants in St. Louis, so no one is going to starve while here.

"All the cars to have signs on them that will permit no mistakes to be made in identifying them. Conductors are to call streets and their hundred numbers.

"There will be a big hand at Eighteenth and Market sereets pointing north. The address card given the visitor by the information bureau in the depot will tell which way to go from this sign, what car to take, where to transfer and where to get off. In addition, white flags on which will be printed in blue letters, 'Rooms for World's Fair Visitors,' will be displayed from every houses willing to entertain guests. Policemen will be told to direct guests to follow the flag and all will be well.

"Every newspaper office will have a branch information bureau in the front end of its counting room, with one of our people in charge. This will be a help to those who miss our agents at the station."

Preparations Are All Completed.

All the preparations for the great Fair opening cermonial have been made and approved by Adjutant-General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., grand marshal. He will personally conduct the great military parade on the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, April 30.

President Roosevelt will arrive in St. Louis April 29 at 3 p. m. and go at once to the Odeon, where he will address the Good Roads Convention. Ex-President Grover Cleveland is expected to arrive the same day. Both are to be guests of President Francis of the Fair. The monitor Arkansas is expected to reach St. Louis about a day earlier and to be escorted in by steamers.

On the morning of April 30 at 10 o'clock Mayor Wells of St. Louis will tender the freedom of the city to the President of the United States.

United States jackies and marines, regular troops and national guard from various states in the Louisiana purchase, headed by the President and ex-Major-General Nelson A. Miles, Admiral Gearge Dewey president, and official guests, will march from Grand avenue west on Lindell boulevard through Forest Park to the Exposition grounds, where, just northwest of the Liberal Arts building, the President and official guests will enter a reviewing stand and review the parade, after the presidential salue of 100 guns has been fired.

There is to be a band concert in the Liberal Arts building at 1:30 p. m., where seats for 60,000 persons have been provided. There will be standing room for most of the 300,000 more who are expected to witness the dedication ceremonies.

They begin at 2 p. m., when President Francis will rap for order with a gavel used by George Washington in laying the corner stone of the first public building in Washington.

Cardinal Gibbons will pronounce the invocation.

Thomas H. Carter, president of the national commission and of the day, will be introduced.

The grand chorus will sing "The Heavens Proclaiming." President Francis of the Exposition company will present the buildings.

President Roosevelt will deliver the dedication address.

The chorus will sing "Unfold Ye Portals."

Ex-President Cleveland will speak.

Full chorus, with band accompaniment, will sing "America."

Bishop E. R. Hendrix will offer prayer.

Bishop Henry C. Potter will pronounce the benediction.

At 8 p. m. the greatest pyrotechnic display ever seen will begin. There will be 52 pieces, opening with the World's Fair salute of 53 15-inch aerial maroons fired from steel mortars. This will be followed with an illumination of the park with 1000 colored lights, changing color five times. Immediately 100 balloons will go up with fire accompaniment.

Salute to "Old Glory" Away Up in the Air.

Wonderful as will be some of the other numbers of the first night display, the forty-second will be the most startling of all. Seven gas balloons, six of 20,000 cubic feet capacity and one of 40,000 cubic feet capacity will leave the earth, bearing powerful magnesium lights, lighting up the locality for miles as bright as day. On reaching an altitude of 2000 feet the central balloon will unfurl a pyrotechnic American flag 400 feet long by 200 feet wide. An aerial salute of 21 guns will then be fired from balloon, this being the signal for the foreign flags attached to the other balloons to be unfurled.

Each pyro-national flag will be 150x150 feet. The seven balloons will be anchored, three each side of the central balloon, 1000 feet apart. When the flags are ignited and unfurled the effects will be dazzling and magnificent, and salutes will be fired from 100 smaller balloons released as the flags are unfurled.

One of these gas balloons, made of silk, will be liberated and allowed to drift as far as it may. It will bear a message from President Francis of the Fair, and a reward for its return.

The program of the second day provides that members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of foreign governments to the Exposition and other official guests will assemble at the St. Louis Club, and be thence conducted by military escort to the Liberal Arts building.

At 12 o'clock noon the assembly will be called to order by Mr. Corwin H. Spencer, chairman of the committee on ceremonies of the Exposition company. The ceremonies will be as follows:

1. Invocation by Rev. Carl Swenson.
2. Introduction of Hon. John M. Thurston of the national commission, president of the day.
3. Greeting to the representatives of foreign governments from the Universal Exposition of 1904 by Hon. David R. Francis, president of the Exposition company.
4. Music.
5. Address by the French ambassador.
6. "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah."
7. Address by the Spanish minister.
8. Music.
9. Benediction by Rev. Samuel J. Niccolls.
10. Centennial salute of 100 guns.

A grand pyrotechnic display will commence at the conclusion of the exercises in the building and continue during the afternoon and evening.

Night fireworks will end with the World's Fair salute to the nations, consisting of 1900 aerial guns fired by electricity. One of the devices this night is Pain's marvelous achievement and patent, "Old Glory," created by the ascent of a mammoth balloon, carrying a powerful magnesium light, illuminating the entire surroundings. When the balloon has reached an altitude of about one mile the pyrotechnic flag will unfurl, representing the stars and stripes, 300 feet in length by 150 in width.

The aeronautic corps participating in the display will be made up of 57 members. An electric cascade 1000 feet long and 95 feet high will conclude the night fireworks.

Civic Parade Will Be a Great Feature.

The civic parade Saturday, May 1, will be one of the great features of the dedication. Col. Eugene J. Spencer is marshal of the day. All the parades are from Grand avenue to the Fair Grounds over Lindell boulevard and through Forest Park. The civic parade will be participated in by the civic societies from cities as far distant as Denver, Colo.

Governors of states will review this parade.

At 1:30 p. m. the audience will assemble in the Liberal Arts building, and will be called to order by Mr. William N. Thompson, chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings. The ceremonies will be as follows:

1. Invocation by Rev. William B. Harper.
2. Introduction of Hon. William Lindsay of the national commission, president of the day.
3. Music.
4. Address of welcome by Hon. A. M. Dockery, governor of Missouri.
5. Response my Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., governor of New York.
6. Grand chorus.
7. Benediction by Rabbi Leon Harrison.
8. Centennial salute of 100 guns.

A display of daylight fireworks will commence at the conclusion of the exercises in the building.

Immediately after the close of the ceremonies the governors will proceed to the building sites selected for their respective states, where corner-stones will be laid and state colors will be raised with appropriate ceremonies.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Exposition will be conducted by military escort in advance of the parade each day to the reviewing stand. They will be accompanied by the wives of the members of the diplomatic corps, members of the Supreme Court of the United States, members of cabinet, members of the joint committee of Congress, the admiral of the navy, lieutenant-general of the army, the grand marshal, the governors of states, the officiating clergymen and members of the national commission.

Each night after the fireworks there will be band concerts to hold the crowds and prevent a rush to the cars when the fireworks end.

The Twenty-second United States Infantry Band will be among those participating in these concerts.

All the Fair directors will entertain distinguished guests during the dedication and many business men will entertain others.

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Choctaw Lighting Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday afternoon in the recorder's office by the Choctaw Gaslight, Heat and Power Co., capital stock $150,000. O. H. Hess of Nevada, Mo., holds 100 shares and 615 additional shares as trustee, Stanley D. Pearce, Manton Daivs and Granvile S. Hess 250 shares each, and C. S. Strohm 5 shares. The company proposes to manufacture and sell fuel gas and to establish a plant.

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RUPTURE OF CHILDREN.

The ruptures of childhood are of still greater urgency than in the adult, as hernia in the active and reckless little ones, who make the sunshine of our hearts and homes, is very fatal, and, unhappily, very common. In the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, New York, one-fourth of the entire number of hernias received and treated were those of children under 14. The younger the patient when treatment is begun the shorter the time necessary to effect a cure. To neglect these cases is criminal, as even when the children survive they are incapacitated for life from entering the army or navy, from any active and many responsible positions, while girls are rendered unfit to become wives.

My treatment is singularly successful with children, whom I take from earliest infancy. Very few treatments are all that is necessary to restore to them the heritage of a sound and perfect constitution.

In conclusion, it cannot be too urgently pointed out that hernia, whether exhibited in man, woman or child, is a disease that it never pays to neglect. It is not so easy in these days to secure a competence and provide for family, old age and death even under the most favorable circumstances. How great is the difficulty increased when handicapped by the constant gnawing of this terrible disease. There is no age, sex or station in life that can afford to ignore these facts. As a mere business speculation it is better to call on me at once and avail yourself of the cure I offer, at a moderate expense. What, indeed, is the latter but a mere trifle when compared to the risks, humiliations and wretchedness ever attendant upon him who pays host to a rupture? Nor can you afford to delay, as you cannot tell what evil a day may bring forth. Now is the time, before the hot weather starts in; besides, tomorrow, next week or next month may be too late, as strangulation may end your life at any moment.

Following is a testimonial from a happy father, whose child was cured in less than one month.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28, 1894.

Dr. W. A. Lewin—Dear Sir: This testimonial I freely give you for the benefit of all who may have ruptured children. My little boy, five years old, was ruptured on the right side. I came to you for treatment on the 21st of March, 1894, and you gave him his last treatment on the 17th of April, 1894, and he has remained in splendid health and plays all day without wearing his truss, and he is perfectly cured. F. S. SCHINE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17, 1902.

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25 Extra size Rope Curtains ... $2.00 (Worth $3.00.)
500 yards Figured Tapestry for furniture covering, set ... 50c (Worth 75c.)

MISS GOULD'S PARIS ENVOY.

French Papers Make Note of His Mission for Social Research There.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, April 18.—The newspaper Francais says: "Helen Gould, the sister of Countess Anna de Castellane, has deputed D. W. H. Tolman to come to Paris for the purpose of studying the municipal organization of the city and the conditions of life existing among the laboring, artistic and literary classes. Mr. Tolman is the president of the New York Institute of Social Science. Miss Gould is known as a public benefactress, keenly interested in all questions of municipal betterment."

The Gil Blas says: "Miss Gould has sent D. W. H. Tolman, an American economist, to Paris to make an inquiry into the social life, the municipal organization and the general conditions of existence which prevail and which give the city its recognized charm."

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 3413 Elektron building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

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POST-DISPATCH REVIEW OF FINANCE

EUROPEAN CROPS BULL FACTOR

Damage Reports and Foreign Buying Excite American Markets.

CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF 1891

Wheat Stocks in St. Louis Nearly All Sold—The Situation in the Home Market and Elsewhere—Little Speculative Interest in Corn and Oats—Cash Demands Poor in Both.

By GEORGE D. L. KELLEY.

Are we to have a repetition of the situation in 1891 and possibly that of 1897 in the wheat market?

That is the question speculation may have to answer, a condition it may have to contend with.

In 1891 this country at this time of the year was promised, as it is now, a record-breaking crop, and its promise was then fully fulfilled by the harvesting of 612,000,000 bu, or so it was estimated by the government. Its movement and the requirements it supplied indicated a much larger yield than that. But the European crops that year were short, and France, with a yield of little over 200,000,000 bu, a shortage from the preceding year of 136,000,000 bu, turned to America for supplies.

Speculation in the markets of this country was bearish to the limit, nowhere more so than in St. Louis, on the magnificent crop prospects, and sold more than they could deliver on the sales made to France. For not alone had France bought heavily to obtain supplies, but speculation in France, with the bull craze there as bad as in America the bear craze, had invested heavily in the long side in American markets.

The result was an explosion when the shorts on this side attempted to cover, that rushed the price up about 40c. St. Louis traders who were short received the worst whipping they ever experienced up to that time, or since, as a great proportion of the French buying was in this market.

France is a soft winter wheat country, and naturally bought in a strictly soft winter wheat market. To be sure, the French speculative trade, and a goodly proportion of its legitimate trade, lost heavily in the end, having over-played and over-stayed the market, as had the American shorts, but that did not help the later, who had been badly crippled or broke on the advance.

In 1897 the crop conditions of Europe were again badly short and their stocks had run down to an unusually low ebb, but St. Louis traders generally took the bull side and were richly rewarded by bull markets that finally culminated in the celebrated Leiter deal. In 1892, when the bulk of the exports to Europe were made, this country shipped over 225,000,000 bu and in 1898, 217,000,000 bu.

Conditions Now Similar to 1891.

The crop and speculative conditions are this year apparently somewhat similar to those of 1891, with these exceptions, that there is no such enormous speculative shortage in the markets of this country as in that year, nor so far have the foreign purchases on this side been as great, though they appear to be steadily increasing.

The latest information on foreign crops indicate that those of Western and Central Europe, where the principal importing or wheat eating countries are located, are threatened with an assured shortage, the latest spell of cold and generally unfavorable weather having imperiled those crops that had escaped last winter's hard frosts. France, Germany, and even England now, have lately had such cold weather that in France the lately re-seeded crop has suffered and complaints of damage are heard from the other two countries. Whether a return to favorable growing weather may not allay the apprehension now felt is a question. At any rate, enough alarm appears to be felt to send extensive buying orders here from the countries threatened, and if this buying continues its effect cannot be anything but bullish.

New York Has Done Most Selling.

This foreign buying that started with purchases for prompt shipment has for some time been confined principally to August-September shipment, thus taking in the new crop of winter wheat. New York exporters have done most the selling for this new crop shipment, relying upon an early and heavy movement to market, which just at present appears probable.

It is understood that they have sold on a basis of 70c to 71c in New York, though their July is about 5c and September 3c above the top rate. On Friday a continental market cabled that purchases in New York for August-September shipment had been made c. i. f. equal to 80c laid down in the purchasing market.

Of course these New York exporters are not altogether speculating on these sales, that is standing short the wheat to the European buyer. They have bought extensively in St. Louis for July delivery for over a week, which consequently makes the St. Louis shorts the men who must supply the actual wheat, if it is called for. If no delay occurs through a wet harvest this will hardly be a difficult task.

St. Louis Shorts Are in Bad Shape.

The buying of the actual wheat in the St. Louis market has created a dangerous situation for the people who are short May wheat here. Usually it is the purchases for the outside mills that has cleaned up local wheat stocks here in the spring, but this year the buying has not been so extensive as it generally has been in the past years. But exporters have so supplemented the milling demands that most elevators have sold about all the desirable milling and export they held.

Only the United Elevator Co. has any quantity—about 400,000 bu in all, of which 350,000 bu. contract grade—and that company does not appear to be pressing the sale of their wheat. The United, indeed, has been buying most of the No. 2 red offered on the sample tables of late, paying as high as 1¼c over the May price, so that it is probable that the company contemplates making deliveries on contracts, when May arrives, if that opinion continues as congested as it has been for some time. It looks very much as though little will be put out on contract outside the United's possible deliveries. Other public elevator people tell me they have had all the No. 2 red they had for sale snapped up by export buyers and the steadily large reduction in stock here shows how the wheat is being moved out by rail and river. Hard winter has been taken both for milling and export and very stiff prices paid. Turkey No. 2 selling as much as 3c over No. 2 soft, and ordinary Nebraska fully as high.

Wheat Prices Changing Rapidly.

Wheat has been such a quick action speculative cereal, the changes in value not alone rapid, but good for a cent or so a day, if anyone could call the turns, that both corn and oats have continued to sit away back in speculators' estimation, with oats roosting on the extreme back benches.

The weather has been the whole thing as the market influence in both and probably will for some time to come. When it is bad the bulls will run the game, and when it is good the bears will do the same. Which is poetry as bad as the weather was during the greater part of this past week. As to the rain we have just passed through, it can be said that plowing and planting corn has not been seriously delayed, and it will take a much more prolonged siege of rain to give us a late crop.

In the case of oats, however, there undoubtedly is a considerable area where the crop is behind time, but, given settled weather for a reasonable period, and this will be overcome. If it were not for the chances of the weather changes there would not be a decent "scalp" in coarse grains.

Demand for Corn Continues Poor.

Actual consumptive demands for corn, both from domestic and foreign sources, continue very poor. Only the best conditioned grain can be sold for shipment, and so far as the local market goes the only shipping demand is to domestic interior points, and a few cars appear to meet that. The little corn taken for exportation is by Atlantic seaboard exporters, none selling to go by the Gulf ports.

As local requirements are limited, little business passes and then only in the best grain, but as the rains held back farmers' deliveries receipts have been light and prices on such were well maintained generally. No. 2 commanded generally ½c over May.

Oats have been in the slough of depression and their sellers in that of despondency. They have been for the low and off grade stuff, but as that description covered most of the current receipts the whole cash market was pretty near in as bad shape as at any time on the crop.

Anything buyers considered choice sold readily to local feeders at comparatively well-sustained prices, but the balance had to go at what buyers would pay. As shippers were out, sellers had to accept the very low figures bid to go to store. Hence when choice No. 4 white sold at 34@34½c low qualities of that grade brought only 31c and No. 3 white had a 2c range. No. 2 did not command over May price.

Because of the fact that the railroads continued to discriminate against flour and in favor of wheat in the matter of freights, and that export demands did the same for the reason that European importers called for the raw instead of the manufactured product, the European crop scare did not benefit the milling trade to any extent.

Here of late there has been something of a re-awakening to the foreign demand for flour, but sales were never large, as the big importing buyers held off and these sales were very much of the occasional order. As domestic demands continued of the end-of-the-season description, it can be imagined that millers did not meet with many busy days.

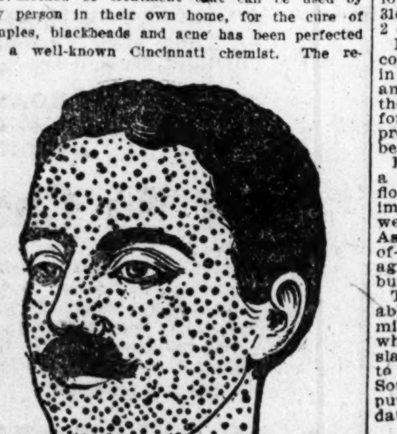
The only condition that took on a favorable feature was in connection with the mill feed department. Minneapolis mills, which had been selling their offal at slaughter prices, suddenly jumped them up to a level that turned from East to the Southwest for supplies and that at once put a brace under the late badly dilapidated feed market at this end.

Pimples and Blackheads.

A Home Remedy that Cures Pimples, Blackheads and Acne Quickly and Permanently, Has Been Perfected by a Distinguished Chemist.

Full Information Together With the Method is Mailed Free to All Who Write.

A method of treatment that can be used by any person in their own home, for the cure of pimples, blackheads and acne has been perfected by a well-known Cincinnati chemist. The re-



markable effects of this treatment are said to be the instant relief from burning and itching and the almost instant removal or disappearance of the pimples and blackheads; and it is stated positively by those who have used it that the cure is permanent—that the pimples are cured to stay cured—and the skin is left as soft and clear and smooth and free from any marks or traces of the pimples or blackheads as could be desired. It cures boys and girls, men and women, whether old or young, quickly, permanently and positively.

For years skin specialists and doctors have tried to produce a face lotion or wash, or skin food or some sort of a cosmetic or face lotion that would cover up or cure pimples, but all failed. The Cincinnati chemist who has at last solved the problem states positively that after many years of experience in the special study and treatment of thousands of patients suffering severely from pimples, blackheads and acne he has found a scientific combination treatment that removes the pimples and eruptions, restores the skin soft and smooth and clean. And he announces through the public press of the country that he will gladly give his method free to all sufferers who write. The readers of this paper may address the Dermal Institute, 238 Wex building, Cincinnati, O., with a certainty that their request will receive prompt attention, as he is the head of that well-known institution and can be relied upon. The method, while based on the soundest medicinal principles, is so simple that any person can use it and cure themselves in their own home.

GHOUL-PROOF GRAVE.

Indianian Is Having One Constructed for His Final Rest.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 18.—Farmer C. G. Whitney, living near this city, is digging his own grave. He is 50 years old and apparently in the best of health, but he is preparing the final resting place for his body. He wants a grave along original lines or according to his own idea and he is doing the work by reading of how the grave robbers operated around Indianapolis and on the surface of the grave left but little evidence of their work.

Whitney is fixing up a couple of graves. One will be false and the other real, but the real one will be cement lined, and while it will be about 10 feet from the false grave the two will have a connection that will make the double graves of a U shape.

After Whitney's body is buried the false grave is to be rounded up with a monument, bearing the Whitney name.

The surface of the grave, where will rest the body, will be even with the ground and as soon as the grass grows aver the graves it will be impossible for a stranger to locate the real burying place. Both will be connected with a system of wiring and an infernal machine in the false grave will work if either grave is disturbed by the ghouls.

Election Night.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Yes, my dear, I'm going downtown to get the election returns."

"Well, there's one return you mustn't forget."

"What's that?"

"The return home."

THE PAST WEEK WAS BETTER

Marked Improvement Toward Latter Part on Most Local Stocks.

MISSOURI-EDISON CONTINUED ITS STRENGTH

Missouri Trust Was the Strongest of the Trust Company Stocks and Bank of Commerce Lead the Banks.

The past week in local securities has been more satisfactory than for some time past. The amount of business transacted has been good and a strong tone with several marked advances has been noted. Instead of trading being confined to a few issues, the sales have been quite widely diversified.

Missouri-Edison was clearly the feature of the week. The announcement last Saturday to the effect that the long-proposed consolidation of the lighting interests seemed to have been borne out by the actions of the week on the stock and bond issues, though the deal has not been finally closed as yet. The common stock started in the week at $23, and climbed steadily upward, with a larger amount of sales than has been noted lately. Saturday the price reached $24.25, while the preferred sold at $49, and the bonds up from $95 to $96.25, which looks as though the figures that have been given out, $25 for the common, and $50 for the preferred, were correct.

Tractions started in well, the early session Monday showing sales of Transit at $26.62½ and $26.75 amounting to 240 shares, while the preferred also scored at $79.50, and the bonds at $83. Continuing through the early part of the week at slightly changing prices, Transit was only moderately active, though the price stiffened up well towards the close and the sales on Saturday were at $27.75, a gain of ⅝ of a point for the week. Preferred was in large demand on Wednesday, starting in at $79.50, from which the gain was to $80, in the latter part of the week, the last sales being at the high price. Bonds advanced a point on fairly active trading to $84.25 on Saturday. Investors seem to be of the opinion that this is a remunerative security at these prices.

Missouri trust was the strongest feature in the trust company section and made a steady advance from $126.75 on Tuesday to $127.75 on Saturday, with a strong demand at the close at the high figure. Commonwealth was much weaker, selling down from $295 on Tuesday to $290 on Thursday, with no apparent reason for the decline. Mississippi Valley was dull at an advance of $2.50 over early sales. Mercantile sold only on Friday and Saturday and then only to the extent of 30 shares at $395. Colonial sold Saturday at $192, the only sale of the week. Lincoln trust seems to have become rooted to the quotation of $250 and was liberally taken on at that quotation.

National Bank of Commerce was the strongest bank stock on the list and sold up from $369 on Monday to $377, liberally bid on yesterday. There are a great many holders of this stock that are confident in their predictions that it will sell at $400 inside of three months. Third National gained from sales early at $329 to $331 bid yesterday. After a period of long inactivity, Mechanics' came out yesterday at $285, a decline of about $5 from the last sales. These three stocks constituted the list of stocks that were sold during the week.

American Central Insurance, in small lots, found ready sale during the week at $260.

Central Coal and Coke was the most active stock on the miscellaneous list, most of the sales being made at $65.50, though some small amounts brought from $62.62½ to $65.87½. Cotton Compress sold in one 10-share lot and one 20-share lot at $50, unchanged from last sales. A little National Candy common came out at $26, but there was little interest manifested in it. An order for Westinghouse at $49 was on the floor Saturday and a sale at that figure has revived interest in this stock, of which so much was promised a couple of months ago. There was also considerable quiet inquiry for Chicago Railway Equipment during the week, but no one seemed to be willing to make a quotation.

Granite-Bimetallic, which has cropped out in small sales for a time broke loose on the early session Thursday, and sold rapidly down from 80c to 75c, later recovering to 76½c at that session and 77½c on Saturday, the sales on Thursday amounting to 2500 shares. Scantic was notably weak, a small lot of 100 shares being the only trade during the week. Other mining stocks did not sell.

Throughout the week there has been an exceptionally good demand for all investment bonds, and houses that make a feature of that class of securities have been willing to buy any good issue at any reasonable price that the bonds were offered at.

The outlook for the coming week is good.

For the first time in weeks St. Louisans that speculate on the New York Exchange have been in a position to recover their losses, and the firm tone of the eastern market was clearly reflected locally. The slight reaction in New York on Saturday was not wholly unlooked for, and is thought to be temporary, and if the late advance continues there it is pretty sure that the past week on the St. Louis exchange will show up well next week.

Not to Be Expected.

From the New York Herald.

"Did you get a new cook?"

"One came and looked at the place. Everything suited except that ours is a gasolene auto. She prefers an electric motor, so she wouldn't take the engagement."

How to Paint a House Cheap

And Have it Guaranteed to Look Better, Wear Longer and Cost Less Than the Best White Lead Paints.

NEVER FADES, CRACKS, CHALKS, PEELS OR BLISTERS AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY GASES. FIFTY SAMPLE COLORS AND ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET PREPAID TO ANY ADDRESS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

The cost of painting the house and barn, outbuildings and fences is a heavy burden. Cheap paints soon fade, peel or scrape off and white lead and oil costs so much and has to be replaced so often that it is a constant expense to keep the bright, clean appearance so desirable in the cozy cottage home or the elegant mansion. The following are a few of the large users of Carrara Paint:

Pennsylvania R. R. Co.; Pullman Palace Car Co.; Chicago Telephone Co.; Central Union Telephone Co.; Field Museum, Chicago; Kenwood Club, Chicago; Cincinnati Southern; C. & E. I. R. R. Co.; Denver & Rio Grande R. R.; Wellington Hotel, Chicago.

The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, One of the Most Magnificent Hotels in the World, Has Used Tons and Tons of the World-Famous Carrara Paint.

Carrara is used because it lasts longer, never fades, never cracks, never blisters, never peels, covers more surface than the highest priced paints and costs less than the cheap mixed paints that injure instead of protect. There is but one Carrara. It is made by the Carrara Paint Agency, General Offices, 960 Carrara B'ld'g., Cincinnati, Ohio, and anyone having a house to paint should send for 50 free sample colors and our handsome booklet, showing many buildings reproduced in all the colors just as they are painted from this great paint that has stood the most rigid tests for 25 years, and, bear in mind, that it is the only paint ever manufactured that is backed by a positive guarantee in every case. Distributing depots in all principal cities. Write today and save half your paint bills in the future.

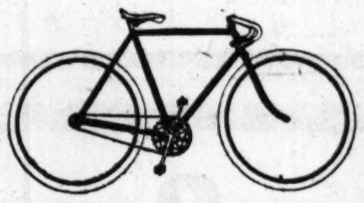
Simmons Hardware Co.

Broadway & St. Charles.

Careful Buying

The best buyer is not the one who pays the lowest price for an article, but the one who gets the most for the money.

The multiplicity of things one has to buy these days makes it out of the question for any one to be thoroughly informed as to values of everything they need—Just here is where it pays to get your supplies from this Company—Our buyers are experienced men, their purchases run to millions of dollars every year, they know what to buy and from whom to buy, to get the best values—Their services are yours and you may feel confident that for every dollar you spend here you get a dollars worth of goods, whether you buy low-priced or high-priced goods.



Laclede Bicycles

There'll be more cycling this summer than for years past. Instead of hanging on straps in a crowded car, better get a wheel and be independent—go as you please, where you please and when you please.

A Laclede Bicycle ensures you complete satisfaction. They're thoroughly high grade, run easily, wear well and sell for less than any other high grade wheel on the market.

Men's Models—$20.00, $25.00, $35.00, $45.00, the latter with cushion frame.

Ladies' Models—$20.00, $35.00.

Boys' Models—15, 17 and 18 inch frame $13.00, $15.00, $16.00.

Girls' Models—15, 17 and 18 inch frame, $13.50, $15.50, $16.50.

Lawn Tennis

Some idea of our preparedness for the Tennis season may be obtained from the fact that we have over 20 different styles of rackets and everything else in proportion.

Rackets—The Tournament Special, extra large face, reinforced throat, strung with finest English gut, cane handle, perfectly balanced and thoroughly high-grade, $6.00.

Others, including Davis, Pim, Campbell, Philadelphia Club, Glenwood and others, $1.00 to $6.50 each.

Balls—The S. H. Co.'s Championship, made of purest rubber with handmade covering, will outlast any other ball made, $3.75 dozen.

Others, including Wright & Ditson, Glendale, Leader, Harcourt and others, $2.50 to $4.00.

Nets—The Intercollegiate, No. 21 twine, canvas bound, patent device to insure rigidity, the best net made, $4.00; others $1.00 to $3.50.

Golf.

Clubs—We have added the complete line of Nicholls' Special Wood and Iron Clubs, each one of which is personally inspected by Mr. Nicholls before it is sent out. Socket Drivers and Brassey, $2.50 each; Irons, $1.50.

Other Clubs, including Macgregor, Slazenger, Mills' Aluminum and Hunts' Nonrustable, $2.00 to $3.00.

Do You Play Base Ball?

Fielder's Mitts

The kind used by Patsy Donovan.

$1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.

Official League Balls

Used by both leagues.

$1.00.

Interesting to Ladies

We have a few pretty Back and Side Combs in imitation tortoise shell, some with pearl ornaments. We have decided to discontinue this line and therefore offer all that remain at greatly reduced price. They were 25c and 50c. Until sold, **15c and 35c!**

Go-Carts and Carriages

We have never shown a more beautiful assortment of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages than this year. There are many pretty patterns in woven reed, some in natural color and some stained, also handsome English carts with bodies of highly polished woods and brass trimmed leather hoods and upholstered in broadcloth. All but the very cheapest have richly enameled gearing, rubber tires—some with cushion tires—and patent foot brakes.

Prices, $3.50, $5.00, $11.50, $18.00, $25.00 to $50.00.

Coffee Machines

No store in St. Louis shows such great variety of coffee-making devices as this. We have over 40 styles of coffee machines and coffee pots.

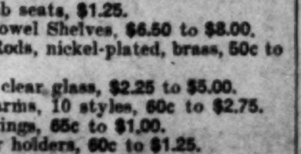
The Meteor Coffee Machine, with patent chafing dish lamp, makes coffee on the table by the French process of distilling; only a few minutes required, and no skill or attention necessary; sizes from 2 to 5 pints. Prices, $6, $6.50, $7.00 to $9.00.

Other machines, including the International, Vienna and Russian Cafatieres, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 to $12.00.

Coffee Pots in tin, enameled ware, china, etc. All prices from 10c up.

Bath Room Fixtures

Our bath room fixtures not only look well, but still more important, they wear well, as they are all of solid brass, nickel-plated, and do not rust as iron fixtures do. They cost a little more but are really much cheaper. Nowhere will you find greater assortment.



Bath tub seats, $1.25.
Glass Towel Shelves, $6.50 to $8.00.
Towel Rods, nickel-plated, brass, 50c to $5.00.
Opal or clear glass, $2.25 to $5.00.
Towel arms, 10 styles, 60c to $2.75.
Towel rings, 65c to $1.00.
Tumbler holders, 60c to $1.25.
Toothbrush holders, 60c to $3.00.
Combination holders for soap, toothbrush and mug, $3.50 to $5.00.
Hanging soap dishes, 25c to $1.75.
Bathtub soap holders, very strong, $1.25.
Bath sprays, 5 styles, $1.50 to $2.75.
Shower bath sprays, $4.00.
Bath mats, $2.25.
Toilet paper holders, 14 styles, 10c to $2.00.
Toilet papers, good quality, 80c to $1.25 dozen.

Siberia Refrigerators

There's no skimping about Siberia Refrigerators. The hidden parts receive the same care and attention as the outside. They're honest through and through; built of kiln-dried ash, walls packed full with pure charcoal, locks and hinges of brass, nickel-plated, doors fit, latches work without slamming and, best of all, they use less ice than others.

30 styles and sizes, $11.00, $13.50, $15.00, $17.50, $19.00 to $40.00.

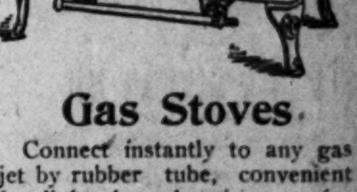
Tile Refrigerators

Both exterior and interior walls are built of pure white glazed tiles securely fastened on a strong wooden frame, between walls 2-inch solid packing of mineral wool; locks and hinges of solid brass and porcelain enameled shelves. The handsomest refrigerators in the world. Prices, $115.00 to $144.00.

Others with polished oak exterior and lined with white tile or unpolished plate glass, $55.00, $65.00, $75.00 to $100.00.

Gas Ranges

THE MAJESTIC—The best, strongest and most durable Gas Ranges made; various sizes, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 to $48.00.



Gas Stoves

Connect instantly to any gas jet by rubber tube, convenient for light housekeeping or for use in bath room or laundry. One, two or three burners.

25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $4.00.

Cooking by Steam

Meats, vegetables, custards and puddings, enough for the average family, may all be cooked together and at one time in an Arnold Steam Cooker; one burner of the gas stove or range will do the work. The food will be cooked better and be more digestible than if cooked in the ordinary way and there will be absolutely no mixing of flavors. Time, trouble and expense saved and better results obtained. Let us show and explain the Arnold Steam Cookers to you.

Prices, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE GERMANS

Visiting Agriculturists Will Be Shown Across the Continent.

DISTINGUISHED MEN IN THE DELEGATION

The Guests Will Arrive in St. Louis on May 9 and Will Be on the Go Until July 24.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
POST-DISPATCH BUREAU,
1345 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Forty-six German agriculturalists will arrive in New York May 1. They will cross the continent and make a trip of 10,000 miles to study American methods of farming and stock raising. Among the party will be feudal land barons, scientists in the government service and students of agriculture.

The party will arrive in St. Louis on May 9. During the stay there the Germans will visit the World's Fair grounds and other points of interest. May 11 will be devoted to the stock yards and packing houses of Kansas City.

The party will include Dr. Victor Ritter Von Bauer of Bremen, F. R. Brettreich of Munich, Dr. Alfred Dietrich of Coblenz, Dr. E. H. Flecken of Cologne, Erich von Fluegge of Speck, Victor von Laffert of Brahlstorf Mecklenburg, lieutenant of the reserves; Dr. Eugene Count Ledebur of Lobositz, Bohemia; Dr. Felix Lindemann of Dresden, Count von Schnurbein of Rain, Count Schenck von Stauffonberg of Rissitssen and other owners and managers of feudal estates and students. The party will be met in New York by J. L. Schults of the agricultural department.

Two special cars have been secured for the visitors. They will travel by a southern route to California, up the Pacific coast and return to the Atlantic through the northern tier of states. The trip has been arranged to enable the visitors to inspect the great wheat regions of the West, the orchards of the North, the stock farms of the South and West, and the packing houses of Kansas City and Chicago. The tour will occupy nearly two months.

One of the main objective points of the trip is Lexington, Ky., the home of thoroughbreds and trotters. Arrangements have been made for giving the German visitors every opportunity to view the prominent stables and stock farms. Next they visit St. Louis and Kansas City.

In order that the visitors may have every opportunity to view the fruit-growing regions of California, an entire week will be spent in the southern portion of that state.

As the train moves toward Spokane, opportunity will be afforded for inspection of the wheat fields of the Palous County, in eastern Oregon. On their way through Montana stops will be made at two of the greatest ranches of the West, at Deer Lodge and Billings.

The next stop will be at Fargo, N. D., in the heart of the most fertile and productive wheat fields of the world, those of the Red River Valley.

At Chicago the stock yards and pacing houses will be studied for the better part of two days, and some attention will be given to the larger factories which turn out modern farming implements.

The 24th, the party returns to New York to take a steamer for home.

EAST TENNESSEE FARMERS

They Will Meet in Convention at Knoxville May 21 and Have a Big Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 18.—Satisfactory progress is being made in the preparation of the program for the East Tennessee Farmers' convention to be held in Knoxville May 21 to 23, inclusive. Among those who have agreed to be present and deliver addresses are Gov. James B. Frazier on "The Greatest Need of Tennessee;" Prof. Thomas Shaw, professor of animal husbandry, University of Minnesota, on "Grazing vs. Stall Feeding," and the "Practical Judging of Beef Cattle;" Prof. W. F. Massey, editor of the Practical Farmer, on "The Cowpea for Soil Restoration;" and "The Development of Truck Farming;" Hon. W. W. Ogilvie, Commissioner of Agriculture, on "What the State Is Doing for the Farmer;" Prof. W. J. Spillman, agrostologist, United States Department of Agriculture, on "Forage Crops for the South;" Prof. M. O. Eldridge, United States Department of Agriculture, on "The Construction of Good Roads;" Prof. S. A. Mynders, Superintendent of Public Instruction, on "The Rural Schools."

In addition to the above, several members of the Tennessee experiment station staff will deliver addresses covering specific experiments now in progress at the station and of general interest to all the people of the Middle South. More than fifty of the most progressive farmers of Tennessee will read papers or lead in discussions. Those attending can be reasonably certain of hearing every one of the gentlemen mentioned, because they have all signified their intention of being present. The farmers' convention stands for education, for opportunity, and for progress in Southern agriculture.

Shell Fish at White's, 312 N. Bway.
Everything new. Finest cuisine.

HELD IN A MEXICAN JAIL

Nogales Forgery Case Promises to Become an International Question.

NOGALES, April 18.—Judge M. Marsteller, counsel for Attorney W. J. N. McCurdy of this city, who is incarcerated in the jail at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, on a charge of forgery, has made a plea to A. R. Morawetz, United States counsel in Nogales, Mexico.

The American counsel has taken up the matter with the Washington authorities, and United States Minister Clayton at the City of Mexico. In the meantime the young attorney is lying in a Mexican jail, where it is said he will be forced to remain ten years if the United States does not intervene in his beha The plea, as presented, alleges that an American citizen is unjustly imprisoned and denied the full rights that should be accorded an American citizen. It is alleged that counsel and witnesses have ...n refused in his defense.

...Curdy alleges in the plea that he was ...ted on several charges, the principal ...eing that he forged telegrams in W. ...rlow's name, ordering that the New ...ffice of the company should deliver ...National Bank of Commerce in New ...) shares of Yaqui Copper Co. stock ... number of shares held by them ...eral. The stock which McCurdy ... be entitled to had been pre...ised him. The alleged forged ...re date March 10, and at that ...y claims he was in Nogales.

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CRUISER WEST VIRGINIA.

Launching of the New Warship at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 18.—The cruiser West Virginia was launched and christened here today. The christening ceremony was perfomed by Miss Catherine Vaughan White, daughter of the governor of the state.

The West Virginia, which is a sister ship to the California and Pennsylvania, is an armored cruiser of 14,000 tons displacement. The hull is of steel and measures on load water line 502 feet; extreme beam 69 feet, 6½ inches. The vessel has a normal displacement of 13,676 tons, with all ammunition and stores on board of 15,101 tons. The designed indicated horse-power of the cruiser is 23,000. She will have a speed of 22 knots. With a complement of 47 officers and 783 seamen and marines, the vessel will be the floating home of 830 men. Five feet below and four feet above normal load line, from stem to stern, the cruiser will have an armor belt six inches thick at the top and five inches at the bottom. For a depth of six feet from the top the maximum thickness will be preserved. The armor will taper at the stem and stern to three and one-half inches in thickness. The Hickborn balanced oval turrents will be covered with armor six and one-half inches thick on the port plate and six inches on the sides and rear. The main battery of the West Virginia will consist of four eight inch breech-loading rifles, mounted two in each turret on the centerline of the vessel. In addition, there will be fourteen six-inch rapid fire guns and a secondary battery of eighteen three-inch and twelve three-pounder guns, besides four one-pounder automatic guns four one-pounder rapid-fire guns, six Colt automatic guns, two machine guns and two three-inch field guns.

No New Trial for Mrs. Lillie.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 18.—Mrs. Zena Lillie, convicted of the murder last October of her husband, a grain broker, was today denied a new trial. Evidence was offered by the attorneys for the defense that tended to prove perjury on the part of two jurors. Judge Good, however, after he had heard the arguments today, overruled the motion for another trial. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

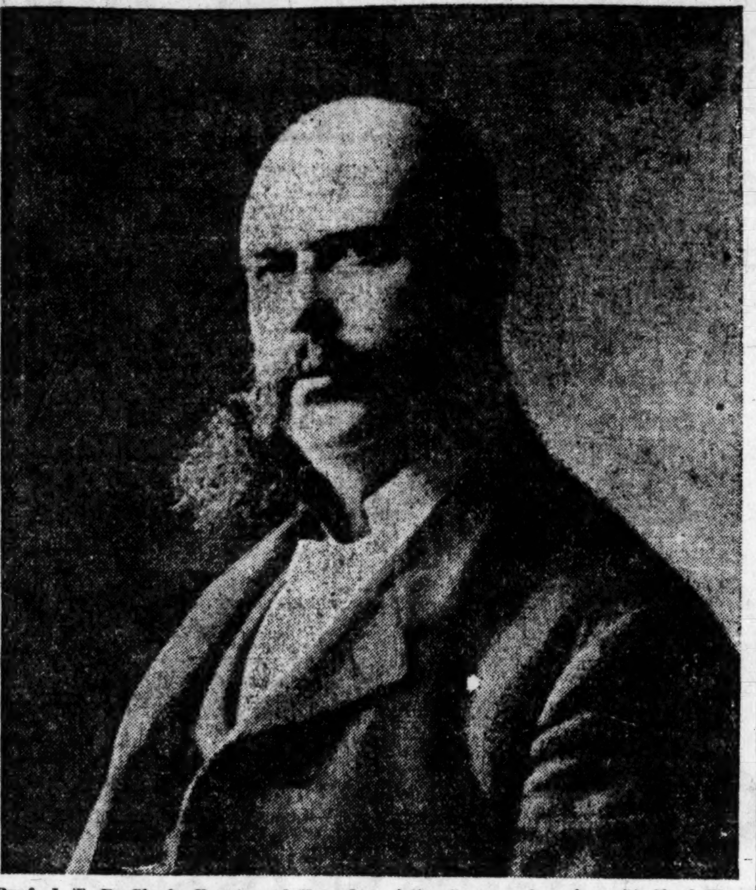
Children in Entertainment.

The morning and afternoon Sunday Schools of Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church gave a musical entertainment Friday night, the participants being mostly children. Refreshments were served after the program.

GERMAN-AMERICAN DOCTORS

EXPERT SPECIALISTS in the TREATMENT and CURE of COMPLICATED DISEASES of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

A Prospective Patient Investigates Their References and Secures Unquestionable Proofs of Success and Integrity.



Prof. J. T. R. Clark, Prest. and Founder of the German-American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons' Institute.

A short time since a gentleman living at Coffeyburg, Mo., contemplating taking out treatment, wrote a number of former patients, whom we cured two to six years ago, and who had given us permission to refer to them. We quote the following from his letter:

"I have been corresponding with the German-American doctors for some time in regard to treatment. Amongst the references furnished I find your name as one they claim to have satisfactorily treated. Can you indorse them as being responsible, conscientious and capable physicians?"

Upon receiving their replies the evidence was so overwhelming that he at once commenced treatment and forwarded the correspondence to us. The same, which is self-explanatory, is submitted below: If you are sick, why not investigate?

The Mayor of San Bernardino, Cal., Cured of Deafness.

Dear Sir:—The German-American Doctors you refer to are all O. K. The recommendation I gave them was well deserved. I was in bad shape at the time. Their style of treatment is the only one for such troubles. I had catarrh of a serious nature, affecting my nose, throat and ears. In fact, at the time of commencing treatment I was so deaf that I could not hear the report of a cannon fired fifty feet away, but I am now perfectly well and would advise you by all means to take the treatment, as the doctors' judgment and worth can be depended upon. Yours truly,
J. J. HANAFORD,
Mayor San Bernardino, Cal.
March 22, 1903.

Old Soldier Cured of Stomach Trouble.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry regarding the German-American Doctors, will say, yes, they are all they claim to be. Two years ago when I commenced their treatment I had been in awful poor health for five years. I was suffering from a tumor in my stomach. They cured me sound and well, and I am now able to do all kinds of hard work. The doctors also successfully treated my wife, and we feel that if she had not taken their treatment when she did, she would not be alive today, and she is now strong and well. If I were you and needed medical aid, I would take their treatment right away. We have so much faith in their ability, we feel sure that they will cure you if they say they can. Yours truly,
GEORGE HALL, Peabody, Kan.
March 24, 1903.

They Will Do What They Say.

Dear Sir:—Your letter forwarded to me at this place just received, and in reply will say that I took treatment of the German-American Doctors some time ago, and can truthfully say they will do everything for their patients that they guarantee. I took four months' treatment of them, and I assure you that they cured me entirely. Anything they tell you you can depend upon. Assuring you that you will get good treatment. I am, yours truly,
BENJ. SCOTT,
Secretary Burma Smokeless Coal Co., Burma, Ark.
March 19, 1903.

Perfectly Satisfied With Our Treatment.

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of the 12th inst. will say that I was perfectly satisfied with the German-American Doctors' treatment and I believe them to be capable, conscientious and responsible. Yours truly,
H. J. GARRETT,
March 25, 1903. Wakita, O. T.

So Bad He Could Not Walk.

Dear Sirs:—Replying to yours of the 16th, will say I suffered with kidney and liver trouble for several years. I tried home doctors and patent medicine, but grew worse. I finally got so bad that I could not walk. I was advised to go to the German-American Doctors, and they told me what was the matter without asking a single question. I took their treatment for six months and was cured. That was two years ago, and I have not had any symptoms of the old trouble since. I do not believe that they would take a case that they did not believe they could cure, and I would advise you to take their treatment. Yours very truly,
J. F. MITCHELL,
March 26, 1903. Sterling, O. T.

Completely Cured of Kidney Trouble.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 16th will say that the German-American Doctors completely cured me of kidney trouble, as they clamed they would. They have a good reputation everywhere. Yours truly,
MRS. A. L. NEWKIRK,
March 24, 1903. Ponca City, O. T.

His Son Was Paralyzed and Unable to Move a Limb.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 14th, will say my boy was paralyzed and unable to move a limb. I tried every means to effect a change. I tried all our local physicians, but no relief, and I was advised to try the German-American Doctors. After examining the case they said he would be able to walk before six months. Before the time expired the boy showed great signs of improvement, and was able to walk. Now he is fully cured. They simply have done what they promised to do, and I feel obliged to give them this recommendation. Yours truly,
BENJ. J. STUCKEY, Merchant,
Mount Ridge, Kan.
March 26, 1903.

Cured of Epilepsy Three Years Ago.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter last Saturday, and I will say in reply that I treated with the German-American Doctors for epilepsy nearly three years ago. Although they accepted my case under a guarantee, my experience with other doctors caused me to have very little faith in anyone's ability to cure me. Since commencing their treatment I have had but one attack, which was shortly after I placed my case in their hands. I now consider myself entirely cured, and I think if you need anything in their line you will find them all right. Yours truly,
F. E. WEIMERT,
Box 194, Larned, Kan.
March 27, 1903.

Cured Two Years Ago and Now Enjoying the Best of Health.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 14th, will say that about three years since I commenced treatment with the German-American Doctors. I took their medicine for about eight months. It has been over two years since they pronounced me cured, and I never felt a symptom of the old trouble since, and today I am in better health than I have been for years. I believe they are all they claim to be, and you will find them reasonable in their charges. Yours truly,
D. GROOM, Section Foreman,
C., M. & St. P. Ry., Liberty, Mo.
March 31, 1903.

Successfully Treated by Mail.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 16th was forwarded to me and received this morning. In reply to your inquiry will say that I never saw any of the staff alluded to. All that I know of them is by correspondence. I was successfully treated by them, and all our dealings were fair and honorable and of great benefit to me. Yours truly, J. W. GLENDENING,
Morrisville, Ill.
March 24, 1903.

Saved His Wife's Life.

Dear Sirs:—In reply to your inquiry of the 23d last. I take pleasure in recommending the German-American Doctors to you. I feel doubly grateful to them, as they are undoubtedly the means of saving my wife's life. They treated her for one and a half years, and were very reasonable in their charges. I have perfect confidence in them. Yours truly,
E. H. CLOUGH, Lyndon, Kan.
March 23, 1903.

WE DO NOT ALWAYS CURE OUR PATIENTS, BUT IN CASE OF FAILURE THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PAY FOR OUR MISTAKES. AS THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE CLEARLY PROVES:

In commencing treatment with the German-American Doctors arrangements were made whereby I was to continue four months. Later my Captain Doctor arranged to treat me free of charge in the hospital. Being a poor man, I thought the amount worth saving, so I laid the facts before the German-American Doctors and after careful consideration they released me from further obligation and refunded money paid.
WM. BOWLING.
Soldiers' Home, Leavenworth, Kan., March 11, 1903.

On March 9th arrangements were made with the German-American Doctors whereby I paid them $125.00 for treatment. A few days later circumstances arose that prevented my carrying out my original intentions, and the Doctors generously released me from my obligations and returned my money. I am more than satisfied with their courtesy and kindness, and shall always feel obligated to the extent of speaking a good word for them.
MRS. W. R. GREEN,
Phillipsburg, Kan.

Received of the German-American Doctors $100.00 refund of fee paid them for treatment. In signing this receipt I beg to say that while the German-American Doctors have not concluded they would be unable to give effective treatment, I was, on account of unforeseen circumstances, compelled to discontinue, and these gentlemen, without any controversy whatever, refunded my money as above. LEWIS BAUERLE,
2330 Montgall Av., Kansas City, Mo.

Feels Safe in Recommending Us to Her Friends.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 14th at hand and contents carefully noted. Will say that I am very favorably impressed with the German-American Doctors. They are both capable and responsible. Both myself and daughter have taken treatment with them and have been to their offices. To my knowledge they have doctored quite a lot of cases in this section. I wasn't quite cured, but it was due to my own negligence, and not their fault. I am confident that they would have cured me entirely if I had done my part. I would not, however, be back to where I was when they commenced doctoring me for many times the amount I paid them. Yours truly,
ANNIE GREEN,
R. F. D. No. 3, Jasper City, Mo.
March 20, 1903.

Says We Saved Her Life.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter and will say in reply that I can recommend the German-American Doctors as being expert physicians. When I commenced their treatment I was very sick and I think they saved my life. Yours truly,
MRS. D. J. GANDELL, Basin, O. T.
March 21, 1903.

Feels He Cannot Speak Too Highly of Us.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor just at hand regarding my recommendation of the German-American Doctors, will say they certainly did cure me of a complication of troubles, and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them. They did all they agreed to do, and today I am a well man. Yours truly,
F. J. BESGROVE, Fayette, Mo.
March 19, 1903.

Cured of Catarrh—Treatment Satisfactory.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry regarding the German-American Doctors will say I have been satisfactorily treated by them and believe them to be all they claim to be. Very respectfully,
CLARENCE SCOTT,
March 18, 1903. Hiawatha, Kan.

Cured After Being Given Up to Die by Five Doctors.

Dear Sir:—Just received your letter and hasten to answer. I am writing you in behalf of my husband, and I can vouch for the reliability of the German-American Doctors. They took my husband's case after he had been given up to die in six hours by five of our best local physicians. They brought him through all right, as we will both testify. They are all they represent themselves to be, and let your case be what it may, they will give you satisfaction. If you treat with them your health and happiness is sure to return. Yours truly,
MR AND MRS. TRAVER,
116 W. Douglas av., Wichita, Kan.
March 28, 1903.

A "Frisco" Line Engineer Cured of Indigestion, Liver and Nerve Trouble.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry will say about four years ago I was taken with indigestion and liver trouble. I was a great sufferer and had to discontinue my work for several months. I placed my case under the treatment of the German-American Doctors, and after taking their remedies for nearly six months, I was completely restored to health, and judging from the treatment I received at their hands, I believe them to be reliable and capable of doing what they promise. Yours truly,
J. D. CARTER, Locomotive Engineer,
Frisco Line, Neodesha, Kan.
March 15, 1903.

Piles and Catarrh Cured—They Do Not Accept Incurable Cases.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 13th will say I took the German-American Doctors' treatment for piles and catarrh, and I am pleased with the results obtained. If they promise to cure you, they believe it can be done. I know several parties who applied to them for treatment and after examination they refused to treat them, saying that they could not be cured. They are the best informed doctors I have ever seen. Yours truly,
FRANK ROBINSON,
Mayor Wynnewood, I. T.
March 23, 1903.

The Only Doctors That Ever Benefited Him.

Dear Sir:—Your letter just received. The German-American Doctors are the only doctors that ever did me any good. Yours for health,
E. FIREBAUGH, Jewett, Mo.
March 24, 1903.

Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism and Stomach Troubles Cured.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 18th came to hand today. In reply will say that I took eight months' course of treatment from the German-American Docters in 1890. My troubles were nervous prostration, chronic rheumatism and a cancerous condition of the stomach. They dealt fairly with me, and I think they are conscientious, capable and responsible. Your letter was forwarded from Concord, O. T. Yours truly. G. W. HURSTON,
March 11, 1903. La Farge, Wis.

Entirely Cured of Catarrh of Thirty Years' Standing.

Dear Friend:—I take pleasure in answering your letter in regard to the German-American Doctors. I wish to say that I was very much pleased with their treatment, and feel it my duty to recommend them. They are all they claim to be. I do not know of anyone I would rather trust. They would be my choice. They entirely cured me of catarrh of thirty years' standing, besides other afflictions. Yours truly,
MRS. W. H. THOMPSON,
March 27, 1903. Larned, Kan.

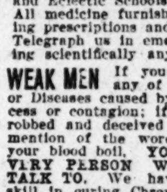
Has No Words But Praise.

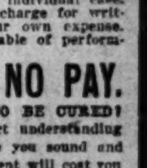
Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 16th by the way of Placerville, will say that I have no words but praise for the institute of which you inquire. I consider them physicians of the highest order—honest, reliable, conscientious and responsible. Each of the staff is a specialist in his own line. I do not know how many there are of them, but I have implicit confidence in them, and cheerfully recommend the German-American Doctors to the afflicted of all classes. Yours truly, MRS. CHAS. HOGAN,
March 23, 1903. Santa Rosa, Cal.

Serious Case of Cancer Cured in Three Weeks.

Dear Sir:—Your inquiry regarding the German-American Doctors received and contents noted. I believe they will do what they promise. I had a cancer on the side of my neck, which they cured after three weeks' treatment. Yours truly,
DANIEL GESLEY,
412 E. Eighteenth St., Kansas City, Mo.
March 23, 1903.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN DOCTORS





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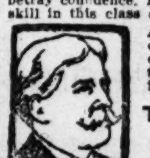
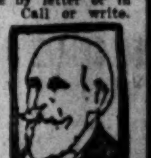
NO CURE, NO PAY.

DO YOU WANT TO BE CURED? with the distinct understanding that we will cure you sound and well or the treatment will cost you nothing? We cure LOST MANHOOD, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHOEA, GONORRHEA, BLOOD POISON, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE AND ALL WEAKNESSES OF MEN, OR IT DON'T COST YOU A PENNY. Consultation and advice free by letter or in person, strictly confidential. Call or write.





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I Will Return Your Money if This Great Remedy Does Not Do All That is Claimed for It.

There is but one remedy known to medical science that will permanently cure Constipation. There is no other medicine for which such a claim is made. Numberless have been the attempts of medical men and others to perfect a remedy which would quickly relieve and permanently cure the Constipation habit. The result with one exception has been failure. The trouble was in the method of treatment. All remedies now known with this one exception are cathartics and laxatives. They physic the patient, but in doing so they weaken the body. Physics will pull you down—continue their use and you will lose flesh and strength.

Mull's Grape Tonic is not a patent medicine. Its formula is the same as the famous "Traubenkur" of Germany, or grape cure. It is prescribed by physicians everywhere and long ago demonstrated that it would quickly and positively cure Constipation. It is not a physic but a strengthening, blood-making, health-giving tonic which exerts a strong and beneficial influence over the organs of the alimentary canal. Mull's Grape Tonic will not physic a well person. It is only indirectly that it will move the bowels; it does that by giving such strength to the digestive organs as will enable them to properly perform their functions. The result is quick. ONE DOSE WILL BENEFIT YOU.

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"I was on the flat of my back when I read about Mull's Grape Tonic and that it would cure Constipation. I had been ill for three weeks, unable to leave my bed. I got a sample bottle, then bought three full sized bottles. When I had finished taking my first bottle I was able to leave my room. I am now well and praise this great remedy as being the successful treatment in the many efforts that had been made to cure me. I will gladly talk to any one who comes to see me."

This letter is but a sample of many which we receive daily from all parts of the country. We have instructed every druggist to return the purchase price to all who use Mull's Grape Tonic and are not cured. You run no risk. Send us 10 cts. to cover cost of postage and we will mail you a sample bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic. Address LIGHTNING MEDICINE CO., Rock Island, Ill.

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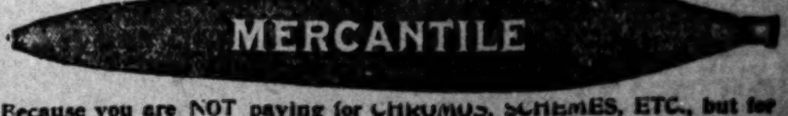

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DOCTORS ROCKEFELLER'S COW

Cornell's Head Veterinary Summoned to Treat $30,000 Jersey.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 18.—Prof. James Law, head of the veterinary department of Cornell university, has gone to Tarrytown to apply his skill toward the cure of the pet Jersey cow in the herd of John D. Rockefeller.

This cow, which is most valued of the Rockefeller herd, has been ill for several days and has baffled the skill of the best veterinary surgeons in New York City.

Mr. Rockefeller's manager came all the way to Ithaca to attend the sick animal. The Jersey cow has been exhibited in Europe several times and has always taken first prize. It is valued at $30,000.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Everything you get at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms is good.

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From the Chicago News.

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"How fortunate," said the pride of the harem. "I just need some paper to fix up my curls to-night."

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Famous Doctor-Chemist Has Discovered a Secret Compound That Grows Hair on Any Bald Head.

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The Discoverer Sends Free Trial Packages to All Who Write.

After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowned with high honors for his many world-famous discoveries the celebrated physician-chem-

Discoverer of This Magic Compound That Grows Hair in a Single Night.

ist at the head of the great Altenheim Medical Dispensary has just made the startling announcement that he has produced a compound that grows hair on any bald head. The doctor makes the claim that after experiments, taking years to complete, he has at last reached the goal of his ambition. To the doctor all heads are alike. There are none which cannot be cured by this remarkable remedy. The record of the cures already made is truly marvelous and were it not for the high standing of the great physician and the convincing testimony of thousands of citizens all over the country it would seem too miraculous to be true.

There can be no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claims, nor can his cures be disputed. He does not ask any man, woman or child to take his or anyone else's word for it, but he stands ready and willing to send free trial packages of this great hair restorative to anyone who writes to him for it, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage. In a single night it has started hair to growing on heads bald for years. It has stopped falling hair in one hour. It never fails, no matter what the condition, age or sex. Old men and young men, women and children all have profited by the free use of this great new discovery. If you are bald, if your hair is falling out, or if your hair, eyebrows or eyelashes are thin or short, write the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 9197 Foso Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to prepay postage for a free package and in a short time you will be entirely restored.

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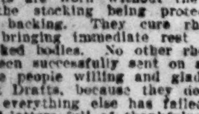
Magic Foot Drafts, the wonderful Michigan external remedy which has been so successful in curing all kinds of acute and chronic rheumatism, are now being sent all over the world on approval—without one cent in advance. If the sufferer is satisfied with the benefit received he is expected to send one dollar for them, otherwise no money is asked or accepted.



The Drafts are worn without the least inconvenience, the stocking being protected by the impervious backing. They cure rheumatism in any part, bringing immediate rest and comfort to pain-racked bodies. No other rheumatic cure has ever been successfully sent on approval, but we find the people willing and glad to pay for Magic Foot Drafts, because they do bring relief even after everything else has failed. We have hundreds of letters full of thankfulness from persons who tried Magic Foot Drafts—at first unwillingly—but at the urgent entreaty of cured friends. Take a chance on the testimony of the thousands made well and write for a pair today to the MAGIC FOOT DRAFT COMPANY, F 19, Oliver bldg., Jackson, Mich. When satisfied with benefit received, send One Dollar, but until then send NO money. Write today—Now.

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"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E.M. Dickson, 1129 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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LOUBET HAS GONE TO VISIT ALGERIA

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

SIDI BEL ABBES, Algeria, April 18.—President Loubet today entered Sidi Bel Abbes, known as the heart of old Algeria, after passing through extensive plantations and towns built up by French colonization. During his stay here he made a speech on the interest the government took in the important work the colonists were doing in extending French influence.

Later he left for Alemcen, where the rest of today and tomorrow will be occupied by banquets and festivities.

PARIS, April 18.—President Loubet, accompanied by M. Fallieres, President of the Senate; Foreign Minister Delcasse and M. Pelletan, the Minister of Marine, left Paris last Sunday for Mareilles on his way to Algeria.

The President was warmly cheered, as, accompanied by the usual escort of cuirassiers, he drove across Paris from the Elysee Palace to the Lyons railway station.

Premier Combes and those ministers who do not accompany the President were present at the station to bid him farewell.

After a short stay in Marseilles, where great fetes were given in his honor, President Loubet embarked Tuesday in the new warship Jeanne d'Arc, which had been specially arranged for his acmomodation, and, accompanied by MM. Fallieres, Delcasse Pelletan, and escorted by the battleship St. Louis, proceeded to Algiers, where a large French fleet was assembled to receive him. Squadrons of British, Italian and Russian warships also gathered at Algiers in his honor.

The President will remain in Algeria until April 26, visiting important points in the colony, both on the coast and in the interior. It is expected that during his stay a meeting will be arranged with the Sultan of Morocco, the latter coming to some point in Algeria near the Moroccoan frontier for that purpose.

Everywhere throughout the colony splendid fetes are being organized in honor of President Loubet, this being the first time since Napoleon III that a ruler of France has visited Algeria.

The French President will embark again on the warship Jeanne d'Arc for Tunis. He will land April 27 at La Goletea, the port of Tunis, where the Bey of Tunis and all the high officials of the regency will be assembled to receive him. After spending three days in visiting the various parts of Tunis, President Loubet will embark at the naval port of Bizerta on the evening of April 29 for Marseilles. He will arrive in Paris in time to receive King Edward VII on the latter's arrival there.

Besides Ministers Delcasse and Pelletan, M. Maurejouls, minister of public works, will also be of the presidential party. He has gone in advance to meet the President at Algiers. A number of senators and deputies are accompanying the presidential party throughout the trip, being accommodated during the trip across the Mediterranean on board the battleship St. Louis.

Much political significance is attached to the journey, as it the first time that any President of the French republic has visited her African possessions, and it will be the first meeting on African soil between a French ruler and a North African Sultan and the Bey of Tunis. These meetings are expected to make a deep impression on the natives.

While the international attention shown to President Loubet by the assemblage of a powerful foreign squadron in Algerian waters, to salute him on his arrival, is not without significance, a fact which has already made a powerful impression on the Tunisians is that the Bey of Tunis will go to receive the President on his landing—a step that that potentate has never made before for any royal visitor.

TARKINGTON HAS A GAME OF GOLF

A Friend Tells How The Indianian Turned Things Loose.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., April 18.—Guests at French Lick Springs are still talking about the wonderful golf match that was played there last week between Lew Shank and a Mr. Miller of Louisville, on one side, and Cy Clark and Booth Tarkington on the other. Tarkington, who has been sojourning at the springs for several weeks, had Shank and Clark down as his guests. Neither one had ever seen a golf game, and, in order that their experiences might be as varied as possible, Tarkington arranged the match. The way Shank tells how he and Miller "skinned" Marion County's auditor-elect and the noted man of the pen, "the two Van Revels," as he called them, might do for a vaudeville dialogue.

"How badly did you beat them?"

"Well, it's so many up and so many down, ain't it? We had five holes on them one way or the other. It was a clean skin, all right. Honestly, you'd a-died to see Cy Clark play. I don't believe he could have taken a broom and swept the ball off the place where you put it when you hit at it. I never played before mysen, out I'll swear I can beat Cy and swing the club behind my back.

"You bet Booth did things up right. He had us over at the Colonial for dinner, and it was a case of 'if you don't see what you want, azk for it.' We had a fine time, but that game of golf—you bet I'm going to play it some more. Tarkington says I'll make a good player; says I've got good action and ought to learn to make the round in half a day."

BECKHAM WON'T COME.

Kentucky Governor and Troops Call Off St. Louis Trip.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 18.—The proposed trip of Gov. Beckham, his staff and several hundred members of the Kentucky State Guard to St. Louis on April 30 next to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been abandoned.

This action was made necessary in the first place because of lack of funds to pay the expense of moving the military body, and secondly because of the intense rivalry which had been created among the various companies of the State Guard as to which [illegible] has always doubted, even when the trip was first proposed, whether the money in the military fund could be used for such a purpose, and, knowing that even could it be, it would shorten the annual encampment next summer, and would likely create dissatisfaction among the troops not included, he decided that it would be best to call the trip off.

Euchre for St. Kevin's.

A euchre for the benefit of St. Kevin's new church will be given at the parish hall, Park and Cardinal avenues, Thursday, April 23, afternoon at 2 o'clock, evening at 8 o'clock. Many handsome and valuable prizes will be given.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few people realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of cataarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of the lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

ATE MEALS OFF MANTEL-PIECE

Constable Overattached All Mrs. Pease's Property but the Wall Paper for Bill of $37.50.

When Deputy Constable George Anderson attached the furniture of Mrs. Edwin Pease of 5242 Morgan street he left her in much the case of the spanked small boy who has to eat his meals off the mantlepiece.

That is the way in which Mrs. Pease described her situation to Judge Handley when she protested to him regarding the action of the constable, who cleaned out her dining room.

In his zeal to attach $37.50 worth the deputy made a clean sweep taking not only tables and chairs, but even the carpet on the floor. The wall paper was firmly fastened and it was allowed to remain in place.

Informed that Mrs. Pease intended to move out of the state, the Royal Investment Co. feared the loss of a month's rent of the apartment which she had leased from them and therefore brought an attachment suit.

Although the lessee gave bond, the owner was not satisfied and it is said took forcible possession of the premises.

Mrs. Pease went to Judge Handley for information as to the legality of this summary proceeding and only the tediousness of a suit at law deterred her from bringing action for damages.

The Royal Investment Co., finding itself in danger, it is said, hastened to compromise and Mrs. Pease was allowed to move in peace.

ARMY OFFICER IS ACCUSED.

Capt. Chamberlain Charged With Smuggling Silks Into Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Captain Harry B. Chamberlain of the quartermaster's department is on trial in Manila on a charge of smubggling silks and curios into Manila. When the army transport Seward returned to Manila from Hong Kong March 10, Collector of Customs Shuster, having been informed by a seaman that there would be some goods on board the transport not declared, made an investigation and it is alleged that he found some articles in what appeared to be a false locker about the smokestack and in the pantry.

Some of the boxes, it is said, were addressed to Capt. Chamberlain, the quartermaster of the vessel, and others to other officers, the remainder being addressed to the wife of an army officer on duty in Manila.

Collector Shuster had Capt. Chamberlain taken before the court of customs appeal, trial being set for March 12, the result of which has not been learned here. Capt. Chamberlain was relieved from duty. It is stated that the goods alleged to have been on the Seward which were discovered by the customs officials were intended for the private use of army officers and not for the purpose of sale.

If you don't want to protect your winter clothing from moths, don't put 'em in MacCarthy-Evans Moth Proof Bag. Otherwise—otherwise. MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive. 60c, 75c and $1. Main 2647.

A Solomon at the Turnstile.

From the New York Press.

A modern Solomon came to the front the other day in an East river ferry house. As he passed into the place a man was leaning over the dividing rail quarreling with the ticket sellers.

"I tell you the dime is Canadian, and they won't take it on the cars. I haven't any money and I must take a car on the other side. You have no right to pass Canadian money off on me."

"Can't help it," said the ticket seller. "The money is good. Any bank will take it. Why don't you go up the street and change it?"

The man said he hadn't time, and they kept up the argument for some time. At last it got tiresome, and the Wise Man who had been listening went over to the worried traveler.

"Let me see the dime," he said.

He looked at the coin a minute and then gave the man a good dime.

"Did you give this man this dime?" he asked of the ticket seller.

"Yes," replied the other, brusquely.

"Well, give me two more ferry tickets," said the Solomon, and he handed the Canadian dime back to the discomfited official.

A WIFE'S MESSAGE

Cured Her Husband of Drinking.

Write Her Today and She Will Gladly Tell You How She Did It.

My husband was a hard drinker for over 20 years and had tried in every way to stop but could not do so. I at last cured him by a simple home remedy which any one can give secretly. I want every one who has drunkenness in their homes to know of this and if they are sincere in their desire to cure this disease and will write to me, I will tell them just what the remedy is. My address is Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Box 334 Hillburn, N. Y. I am sincere in this offer. I have sent this valuable information to thousands and will gladly send it to you if you will but write me to-day. As I have nothing whatever to sell, I want no money.

What Credit Means to You! When you run a book at your grocer's, you pay a bookkeeper's, collector's and solicitor's salary—postage and stationery accounts—and high prices, because the grocer buys HIS goods on credit, too—doesn't get cash discounts on HIS purchases.

These Prices Will Convince You That IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH!

What Cash Means to You! When you buy from us you pay cash—and WE pay cash. We get the lowest market prices and cash discounts. We don't pay solicitors', bookkeepers' and collectors' salaries—What WE save YOU save. Figure it out.

Good for Entire Week Beginning April 20, Ending April 25, Inclusive.

24 lbs. fancy New Orleans Light Yellow Sugar for	$1.00	5c pkgs. I. X. L. Glossing Starch, 2 pkgs. for	5c	Black Jack Stove Polish—per can, only	6c
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, sweet as a nut, per lb., only	30c	10c pkgs. Diamond Glossing Starch, per pkg., only	5c	24 boxes Norway Matches—only	5c
Pillsbury's Best Flour—only	$2.00	2 rolls Toilet Paper for	5c	Large Tumblers of Jelly—per glass, only	5c
Stannard Royal Patent Flour—only	$1.90	X-Cel-O, the ideal food—3 large packages for	25c	Quart jars of the very best Preserves—per jar, only	15c
Good Luck Flour—only	$1.75	Blanco-Cero—2 packages for	25c	Eureka Tomato Catsup, 3 pint bottles for	25c
3-lb. cans best Tomatoes—3 cans for	25c	2-lb. pkg. Blue Ribbon Pancake Flour—4 pkgs. for	25c	7 sticks German Chickory—only	5c
3-lb. cans best Sauer Kraut—per can, only	5c	2-lb. pkgs. Gold Medal Buckwheat Flour—4 pkgs. for	25c	Kneipp's Malt Coffee—per pkg., only	10c
Gallon cans fancy Table Syrup—per can, only	35c	2-oz. bottle Windsor Extract of Vanilla, per bottle, only	5c	Domestic Vermicelli or Maccaroni, per pound, only	5c
Silver Cow Evaporated Cream, 3 cans for	10c	2-oz. bottle Windsor Extract of Lemon—per bottle, only	5c	Armour's Deviled Ham—3 cans for	10c
5-lb. cans best Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, per can, only	60c	½-lb. pkg. Schepp's Improved Cocoanut, per pkg., only	12c	Rex Brand Veal Loaf, ½-lb. cans—2 cans for	15c
Empson's Wonder Cream Beans, 2-lb. cans, in tomato sauce, 2 cans for	15c	¼-lb. pkg. Schepp's Improved Cocoanut, per pkg., only	7c	Fancy Broken Rice—3 pounds for	10c
1-lb. cans Victory Condensed Soups—Mulligatawney, Consomme, Bouillon, Beef, Vermicelli, Kidney and Pea—per can, only	6c	Loose Shredded Cocoanut—per pound, only	15c	Fancy Louisiana Rice—per pound, only	5c
Choice Western Pecans—per pound, only	5c	Batavia Salad Dressing—per bottle, only	15c	Extra fancy large Carolina Rice—3 pounds for	25c
Gold Brick Scouring Soap, as good as the best—2 cakes for	5c	Dead Stuck—for bugs—per bottle, only	20c	Fancy California Evaporated Peaches—2 pounds for	15c
Star Cleaner—3 cakes for	10c	Birgh's Imported Ginger Ale—4 bottles for	25c	Fancy California Evaporated Apricots—2 pounds for	15c
4-lb. pkg. Gold Dust Washing Powder, per package, only	17c	Kentucky Blue Grass Seed—per pound, only	10c	The finest Sugar Cured Ham you ever saw at, per pound, only	14c
Bright Light Washing Powder—12-oz. packages—3 for	10c	Choice Nearby Grown Potatoes—per bushel, only	50c	Wm. A. Baker's Syracuse, Inc., Justice Brand Cocoa, per can, only	5c
10c pkgs. I. X. L. Glossing Starch, per pkg., only	5c	15 bars Monday Morning Laundry Soap, only	25c	Wm. H. Baker's Syracuse, Inc., Bitter Chocolate, per cake, only	10c
		9 bars Hard Maple Laundry Soap, nothing better made—only	25c	Monarch Sliced Pineapple, 2-lb. cans, per can, only	20c

LIQUORS

Nelson County Sour Mash Whisky, 3 years old, per gallon, only $1.75	Finest California Port Wine, per bottle, only 20c	Finest California Sweet Catawba Wine, per bottle, only 20c	Bob Harris Sour Mash Whisky, 5 years old, per gallon, only $2.00	Finest California Angelica Wine, per gallon 80c	California Claret Wine, per gallon 50c
Kentucky Cedar Sour Mash Whisky, per gallon, only $1.50	Finest California Angelica Wine, per bottle, only 20c	Our celebrated Latonia Club Sour Mash Whisky, 5 years old, per gallon, only $2.00	Kentucky Belle Sour Mash Whisky, 4 years old, per gallon $1.90	Finest California Sweet Catawba Wine, per gallon 80c	Belle of Nelson Whisky, per bottle, only 35c
Redistilled Sour Mash Whisky $1.25	Finest California Sherry Wine, per bottle, only 20c	Finest California Port Wine, per gallon 80c	Finest California Sherry Wine, per gallon 80c	Finest California Muscatel Wine, per gallon 80c	Oscar Pepper Whisky, per bottle, only 35c

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We pay no rent and have no big expenses, have largest selection of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Ranges in the city, on which we are able to save you 50c on the dollar. Free, absolutely free, connections for gas ranges.

SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Special for This Week Only. Nos. 7 and 8, heavy copper-bottom and galvanized iron Wash Boilers, worth $1.25; this week, special. 45c

This handsome Couch, just like cut, on sale for...... $5.25

CARPETS.

Ingrain Carpets, nice patterns	29c
Portieres, all colors	$3.25
Brussels Carpets, the 65c quality, this week	49c
Brussels Carpets, fine quality	75c
Velvet Carpets, beautiful designs, all new shades	98c
Lace Curtains, large selection, as low as	$1 25
Oilcloth, 25c grade	18c
Mattings at	10c
Room-Size Rugs	$ 7.50 $10..0 $12.00 $15.00 $18.00 $20.00

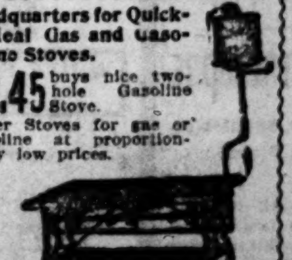
This handsome Iron Bed, like cut, solid brass trimmings, six coats best enamel—it formerly sold for $7.00—Sale Price........ $4.75

SIDEBOARDS—in solid oak, with handsome French plate mirrors; worth as low as......... $8.50

Headquarters for Quick-Meal Gas and Gasoline Stoves.

$2.45 buys nice two-hole Gasoline Stove.

Other Stoves for gas or gasoline at proportionately low prices.



Folding Bed—like cut—golden oak, 18x40 mirror, worth $30—Sale Price—$19.50

Dining Table, 6 feet. $4.95

A 6-HOLE STEEL RANGE FOR $25.00

Has 6 8-in. lids, oven 17x21x12, 15-gal. reservoir, large warming closet, duplex grate, burns wood or coal. Weighs 400 lbs. Lined throughout with asbestos. GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED.

DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU SEE US.

FIHN'S—708-10-12—FRANKLIN AVENUE—FIHN'S

OFFICERS HAVE GONE FOR SENF

He Will Be Returned to Louisville From California.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING FROM BIG FOUR ROAD

So Well Thought of That He Was Promoted and His Promotion Disclosed the Fact That He Was Short in His Accounts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—Officials of the police department are now in California to bring back Christian Senf. Senf was arrested in Lathrop, Cal., last week. He is under indictment for embezzling $2000 or more from the Big Four Railroad.

His capture is due to the shrewd efforts of Capt. William Sullivan, Capt. Maher and Detective Ross, who traced him from the time he left Louisville through various cities until he was located. They knew the minutest details of his travels.

Capt. Sullivan declares that he left accompanied by a mulatto woman, Effie Harris, with whom he lived, Capt. Sullivan says, at 1007 West Green street.

Senf was well thought of in Louisville, and has a mother, brother and sister here. He was cashier at the freight office of the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads and was promoted to a higher position Saturday, March 14. His promotion led to the discovery of his series of embezzlements and proved his undoing. Mr. M. L. Akers, superintendent, says that he will employ special counsel and will prosecute Senf to the full extent of the law.

Capt. Sullivan gives Senf's movements after his promotion as follows:

"Senf knew that another man would take his books when he took his new position, and he knew that discovery of his embezzlement was inevitable. He could not afford to refuse to take the new position, or suspicion would be created. He had been living with Effie Harris for a long time and was infatuated with her. He went to her home as soon as he got off that night and they took an Illinois Central train to New Orleans. He took a sleeper and she occupied the day coach. The next day was Sunday, and he was not expected to report for duty. He failed to report Monday, but still nothing was thought. When he failed to appear Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday suspicion was aroused and an investigation was made into his books. He was found to be short, but the extent was not known, and the full extent is not yet known.

The capture of Senf was one of the best pieces of detective work ever accomplished in Louisville. The detectives began to work on the case a week after he had left. They found from one source and another that the negress had accompanied him. They got the number of their checks and a description of their two trunks. The New Orleans detectives traced their baggage to Los Angeles. The Louisville department telegraphed to Los Angeles, where it was found that they had gone to San Francisco last Friday. It appears that they heard while at San Francisco that the detectives were pressing them close and they left for Stockton. From Stockton Senf went to Lathrop, a small suburb about nine miles away. Lathrop is also an important railroad center and an ideal place for concealment and easy escape. Meanwhile Effie Harris left San Francisco about Saturday for the East and is now probably near Louisville. The Louisville detectives communicated almost daily with the police at all places where Senf visited and learned of his whereabouts.

9000 MILES TO WED A STRANGER

Girl Travels to Sitka to Marry Man She Never Saw.

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 18.—Nine thousand miles to marry a man whom she has never seen was the journey a young woman of this county started on this week.

The young lady was Miss Julia Rose, who has been an inmate of the home of J. D. Bamberg, at Naylor, for two or three years.

Her journey across the continent will take her to Sitka, Alaska, where she expects to meet and wed a man named Thompson.

The couple were brought together through an advertisement which Miss Rose read in a matrimonal paper seven or eight months ago. A correspondence resulted, which has continued and culminated in the engagement of the couple and the determination of the young lady to take the long journey to the bleak northwest in order to marry the man of her choice.

Thompson's photograph shows him to be a man of good appearance, and he stated in his letters that he was prepared to take care of and support a wife. He is a native of Sweden and is engaged in a fishery business at Sitka.

Owing to the long distance to be traversed each way, if he came to Georgia to marry, Thompson proposed to his sweetheart that she go to him, and sent her money with which to pay the expenses of the trip. She bought a ticket to Seattle, Wash., where she will take a boat for Sitka. It will take her 10 or 12 days to make the trip.

HUNTING BURIED TREASURE

Whole Yard Is Dug Up by Syndicates, Who Rely on Triple Dream of Georgia Man.

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., April 18.—The Guardian force was thrown into a considerable state of commotion this morning when Thomas Breward, who lives at Scottsville, Ala., requested the privilege of doing a little excavation in the back yard of the premises. Mr. Breward stated that he had dreamed three nights in succession that a beautiful woman told him there was a can of money buried in the back yard of the Tullahoma Guardian office, and pointed out the spot where the treasure was buried.

The head of the typographical department of the Guardian wanted to take stock in the search for the pot of money, so after a little dickering on the terms of the division of the swag, a company was formed and men put to work digging.

At 3 o'clock the entire yard had been turned up for a depth of about 3 feet. Then the ardor of the men began to cool, [illegible]d the diggers refused to labor longer [illegible]out more money.

[illegible] first company abandoned the search [illegible] once a new combine, or trust, was [illegible] to prosecute the work. Some of [illegible]holders are very sanguine, and [illegible] to put up their money on the [illegible] the venture.

[illegible]ntime the back yard of the [illegible]ling presents the appearance [illegible] mined and blown up with [illegible] morning a new force [illegible] and the search vig-

ONE EGG EACH DAY.

BELVIDERE, Ill., April 18.—One of the oddest contests ever inaugurated by Illinois farmers is that which has been going on near this town for the last two months. The object is to produce as near as possible an average of an egg a day by some of the blooded poultry stock of the farmers.

During the month of March a flock of 22 hens, owned by Ben Lear, produced 444 eggs, an average of 20 eggs to the hen for the month. A flock of 19 Wyandottes, owned by George Fry, produced an average of 19 eggs to the hen during the same month. Ten barred Plymouth Rock hens, belonging to W. H. Church, ran the average up to 23 eggs per hen during the month. In February the same flock produced an average of only a fraction over 14 eggs to each hen.

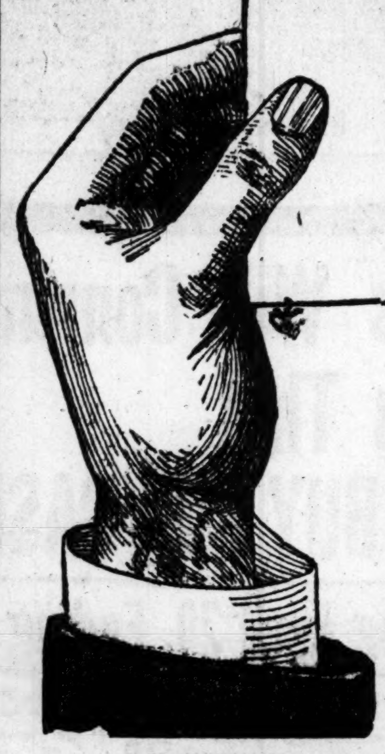
These are considered wonderful accomplishments in production, and poultry men are hopeful that they can produce stock that will lay an egg a day in the longest months of the year.

STUPIDLY PROPER.

From the Fourth Estate.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tel[l her] name in the first issue of his paper [the next] month. In two weeks the circulatio[n of] his newspaper doubled. But when he [printed] the name of his wife he had to leave t[own].

MAY, STERN & CO.



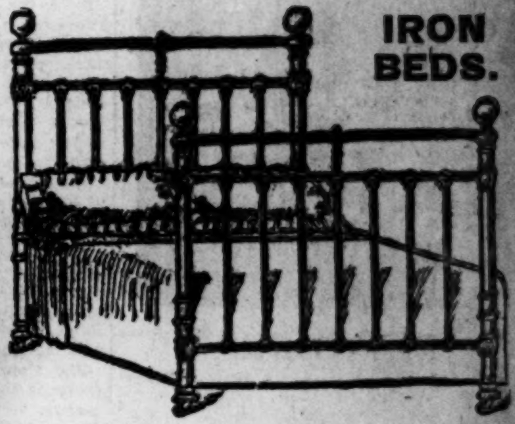
For over twenty years we have been engaged in the pleasant business of creating happy homes. We have helped tens of thousands to secure that best of earthly acquisitions. Each year the sphere of our usefulness is extended. By a fair ann equitable treatment of our patrons we have retained all our old customers and are constantly adding new ones. The people have come to know and to trust us, with the full assurance that their every interest will be well cared for here. No misrepresentations. No juggling of prices. No taking advantage of adverse circumstances; but honest methods, reliable merchandise, lowest prices and most convenient terms are offered to all.

EXTENSION TABLES — We are going to create a great demand for fifty Tables (like cut) that we will place on sale tomorrow by creating a wonderfully low price. They're actual $18 values—not a dealer in St. Louis, or elsewhere for that matter, could sell them for less than the above-mentioned amount. Quantity buying enables us to offer them to you on terms to suit your purse for.................. $12.75

PARLOR SUITS — Handsome Parlor Suits (like cut), frames finished in richest mahogany and covered with finest damask in choice combination or solid colors, actual $22 values. For this week only, and on terms to suit your purse.................. $14.50

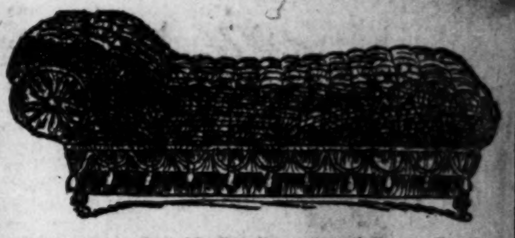
FOR THIS HANDSOME BED—DAVENPORT, $2.00 as first payment and balance payable $2.00 monthly. We've 100 of them to sell during the coming week, and the price we've pinned on them assure us quick selling. They're exceptionally well constructed, frames being of the finest oak, nicely polished and covered with best corduroy, in choice light and dark colors. An actual $35.00 value—our wonderful buying power enables us to sell them on terms mentioned above for.................. $24.50

IRON BEDS.



SPECIAL

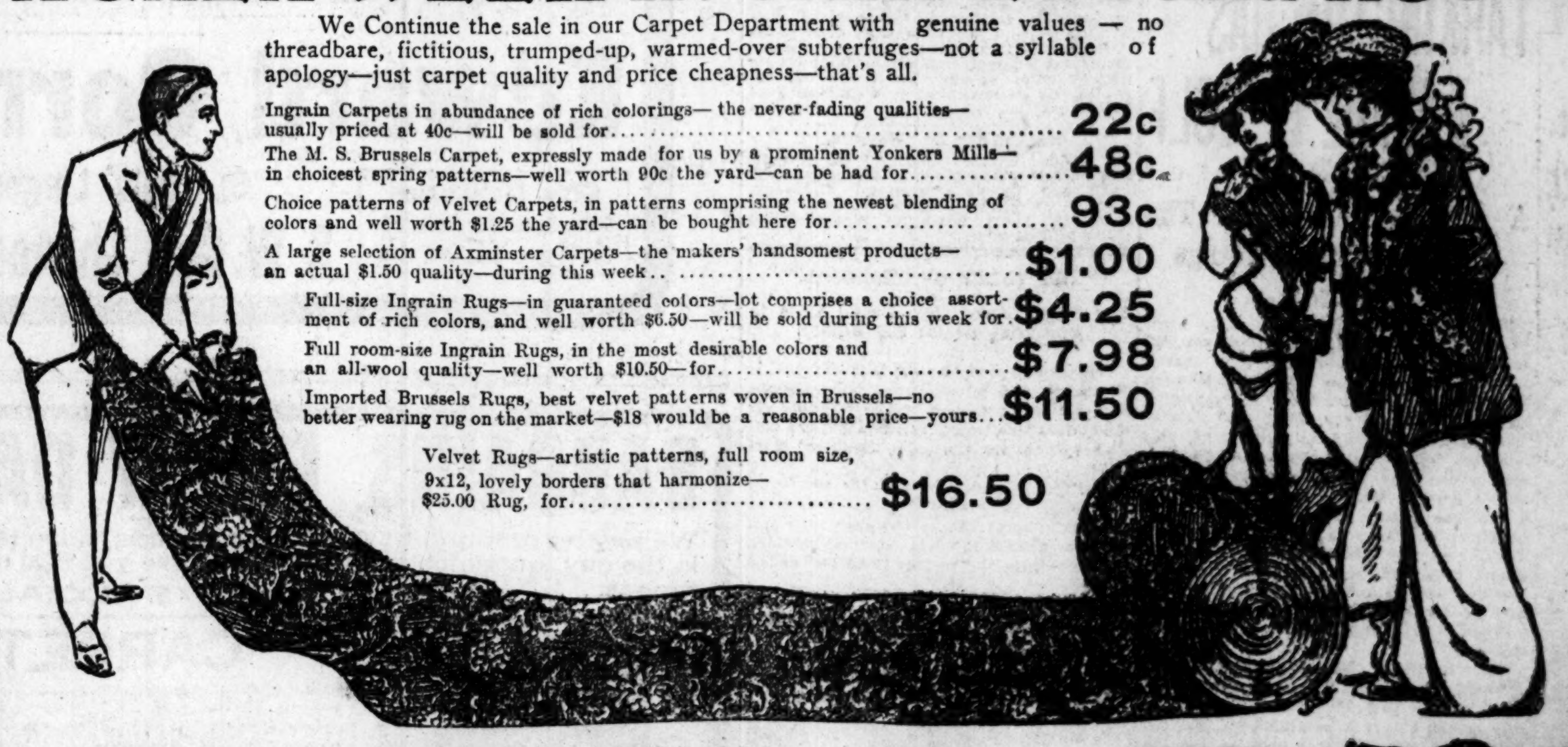
This bed complete with mattress and Pillows, on terms to suit.................. $11.75



There are comfortable Couches, then there are Couches that are not so comfortable. The one here shown can be placed in the class first mentioned. Best springs, best upholstering.................. $10.50

A GALA WEEK IN CARPETS and RUGS

We Continue the sale in our Carpet Department with genuine values — no threadbare, fictitious, trumped-up, warmed-over subterfuges—not a syllable of apology—just carpet quality and price cheapness—that's all.



Ingrain Carpets in abundance of rich colorings—the never-fading qualities—usually priced at 40c—will be sold for..................	22c
The M. S. Brussels Carpet, expressly made for us by a prominent Yonkers Mills—in choicest spring patterns—well worth 90c the yard—can be had for..................	48c
Choice patterns of Velvet Carpets, in patterns comprising the newest blending of colors and well worth $1.25 the yard—can be bought here for..................	93c
A large selection of Axminster Carpets—the makers' handsomest products—an actual $1.50 quality—during this week..................	$1.00
Full-size Ingrain Rugs—in guaranteed colors—lot comprises a choice assortment of rich colors, and well worth $6.50—will be sold during this week for	$4.25
Full room-size Ingrain Rugs, in the most desirable colors and an all-wool quality—well worth $10.50—for..................	$7.98
Imported Brussels Rugs, best velvet patterns woven in Brussels—no better wearing rug on the market—$18 would be a reasonable price—yours..................	$11.50
Velvet Rugs—artistic patterns, full room size, 9x12, lovely borders that harmonize—$25.00 Rug, for..................	$16.50

REFRIGERATORS.

The cold spell of the last few days did not in the least affect our Refrigerator sale. A constant demand for Refrigerators kept us busy during the entire week. We've wonderful values and the public rapidly recognize them. As an instance of our matchless selling, Refrigerators like cut—

$4.98

WRITE FOR OUR CATALOGUE.

GO-CARTS.

The $3 Carts placed on sale last Monday were sold by Wednesday morning. We were fortunate in securing another lot—50 this time, but hardly think they'll last as long as the $3 did. Better Go-Cart weather. However, if you desire one, come early. They're exceptionally well made and trimmed and they're worth $12.50. While they last—

$8.50

CASH or CREDIT

—SPECIAL.—

350 bookshelves (like cut), made of best seasoned oak and arranged with spacious shelf and grooved tops, are offered as a special for Monday and the balance of the week, if they last. They are actual $1.50 values.................. 25c

SIDEBOARDS.

This attractive pattern will appeal to lovers of the artistic in house furnishings. The design is an exact reproduction of the higher grade boards shown this season. 'Tis made of selected seasoned oak and is embellished by a mirror of liberal size.

$12.50

DRESSERS.

As a "special" in dressers we've selected this very handsome design and feel assured that we'll create a great demand for the coming six days. 'Tis made of finest oak, with full swell front and mounted with a very large French plate mirror.

$16.50

BED ROOM SETS The quality of material used in the construction of this suit is solid oak, but as there are several kinds of "solid oak," for your benefit we will go into detail regarding the particular kind of which this suit is made. 'Tis porefilled, seasoned and polished to perfection. The front has a quartered oak effect, and we hardly think you can duplicate this suit for less than $35.00. As a special for this week.................. $25.00

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY."

S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts.

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